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TAX ON ENTERTAINMENTS, WINES AND SPIRITS TO BE INCREASED

LONDON, April 14.

Calling for more revenue and further curtailment of luxury consumption, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood, announced substantial increase in taxation on beer, spirits, wines, tobacco, cigarettes and entertainment.

Taxes on theatre and cinema seats are doubled, rising to a rate of over 50 per cent in certain cases. There will be no change in direct taxation except minor adjustments in the computation of the income-tax of wage earners.

CONCESSION TO FORCES

Sir Kingsly Wood announced concession to forces whereby tobacco and cigarettes will be sold to members of the forces and Associated Women's Services at pre-budget prices in service canteens.

Concerning wines, Sir Kingsly Wood said: "To the existing duties of 8sh. on foreign and 6sh. on Empire light wines I propose to add another 6sh. a gallon. Corresponding duties of 16sh. per gallon on foreign and 12sh. per gallon on Empire heavy or sweet wines will be increased by a further 12sh. per gallon with consequential increases on sparkling wines and still wines in bottle. Empire wines will preserve the existing amount of preference and corresponding additions will be made to the duties on British wines.

The changes will date from tomorrow and are estimated to produce two millions this year and a little more in a full year.

Preference To Empire Tobacco And Sugar

Sir Kingsley Wood opening his budget speech in the House of Commons announced that the Government had decided to continue for a further period of one year customs preference to British Empire tobacco and for a further period of two years' preference to Empire sugar. Sir Kingsley Wood said that there had been a substantial increase in the Government stocks of essential foods. Private stocks had not been dangerously depleted, but the supplies were 'drying up.'

Sir Kingsley Wood estimated that the United States Lease-Lend aid to Britain now amounts to 100,000,000 sterling monthly and the figures for assistance to the United Kingdom alone up to March 31 are likely to reach 600,000,000 sterling. "The future trend must depend not only on the growth of American production but also on shipping possibilities and military necessities. A larger proportion of the total henceforth will be transferred to India and the Dominions."

OVERSEAS FINANCE

Continuing Sir Kingsley said: "Our financial problems in North America, which in 1940 were one of my chief preoccupations, have now been greatly reduced. But I must again make it clear that this does not mean that our overseas financial problems in other parts of the world have disappeared. We must still safeguard our exchange of resources, so that they may be adequate to meet many calls upon them not covered by any special form of assistance."

Discussing the Government's effort to achieve stabilisation of prices in the domestic market, Sir Kingsley said that the price level of the main staple foods had actually been reduced. Rents had been practically stationary since the beginning of the war. Price stabilisation cost the country 125,000,000 sterling last year and would cost considerably more in 1942. Sir Kingsley claimed that the stabilisation policy largely obviated the necessity of increased wages and this had avoided inflationary spiral.

ENEMY AT THE GATES

"During the last year we have definitely held our own against the onset of inflation", declared

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U. S. Public Congratulate Indian Leaders

Telegrams To Jawaharlal Suggest Arbitration Of Roosevelt

ALLAHABAD, April 14.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, it is learnt, has received a large number of telegrams from America in connection with the recent negotiations at Delhi. These telegrams have come from various towns like New York, Chicago and San Francisco. Two or three telegrams have suggested that the matter should be left to the arbitration of President Roosevelt.

A telegram over the signatures of Mr. Roger Baldwin, Director of the Civil Liberties Union of America, Rev. Holmes and Messrs. Lathrop and Villard reads as follows:—

"The post-war world Council congratulates you and the Indian leaders on the magnificent courage and patience in remaining steadfast in your goal of India's freedom. We assure you that despite a certain section of American Press, there is public opinion here with implicit faith in you and India's cause. We are confident that the Freedom of India will be achieved and Axis aggression withstood".—A. P.

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PREPARATIONS FOR ALLAHABAD SESSION

ALLAHABAD, April 14.

With the return of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru from Delhi preparations are being expedited for the forthcoming session of the A.I.C.C. at Allahabad in a fortnight's time.

The Congress Working Committee will meet at Allahabad on April 27 and not April 28 as fixed earlier announces Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President. The dates of the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee remain unchanged namely April 29 and 30.—A. P.

Revised Timings Of Trains From Madras

MADRAS, April 14.

The Calcutta Mail and the Malabar Express will leave Madras earlier from today onwards, the revised timings of departure being 17-5 hours and 19-5 hours respectively instead of 20-15 and 20.00 hours, according to a railway notification.—A. P.

"Baseless And False Rumour"

CHITTAGONG, April 14.

The District Magistrate of Chittagong in a notification contradicts rumours spread in the town that the town was going to be handed over to the military on April 15, as baseless and false; and the District Magistrate is satisfied that this is the work of fifth columnists.

The District Magistrate assures the town people that he will continue to be in charge of the administration, and warns that anybody found spreading this mischievous rumour will be arrested.—United Press.

IRAN BREAKS OFF WITH JAPAN

Nippon Legation Ordered To Quit Teheran Within A Week

TEHERAN, April 14.

Iran has broken off relations with Japan and has ordered the Japanese Legation to leave Teheran within a week.

The decision to break relations with Japan was taken today by Iranian Cabinet as a result of investigation of Axis activity leading to the discovery that the Japanese Legation had acted as Paymaster for Axis agents and had been a centre of propaganda against the Allies.

The rupture is understood to have been due to the Iranian Government's own determination to terminate subversive Axis agencies and to have been by no means suggested by the British. British and American Ministers, however, have been fully informed at all stages of the negotiations.—Reuter.

Centre Of Subversive Activity

LONDON, April 14.

The decision of the Iran Government to break relations with Japan and ordering the departure of the Japanese Minister in Teheran Mr. IcKjawa and Legation Staff to leave the country within a week is the result of investigation of Axis activity leading to the discovery that the Japanese Legation acted as paymaster for Axis agents and centre of anti-Allied propaganda.

It is revealed that since the entry of British and Soviet troops in Iran the Japanese Legation has not communicated with Tokyo 'via' the normal channels and doubtless has used a secret wireless transmitter.

The recent arrest of six prominent Iranians led to the confirmation of the belief that the Japanese Legation is the centre of subversive activity employing several Iranian agents. The rupture of relations is understood to be due to the Iran Government's determination to terminate such activities and is by no means at British suggestion. British and American Ministers were, however, fully informed at all stages.

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON

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ARRESTED AGENTS

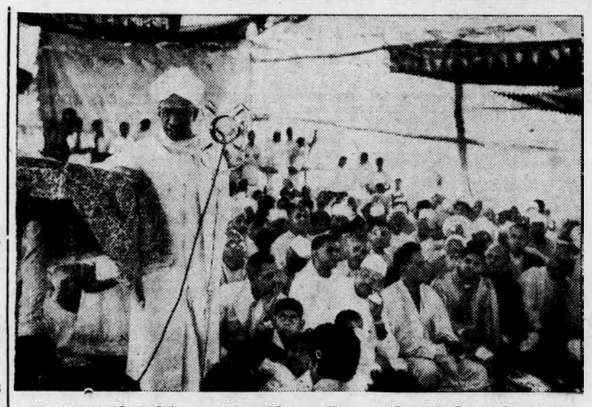
Among the arrested agents, the ringleader was Hisseinudin Ghafarri who travelled to the United States and Japan in 1940. During his sojourn in Tokyo, it is learned, he agreed to assume the leadership of Japanese agencies in Iran. After his return, Shah Reza imprisoned him till released by the new Government. Other agents are Vasiri, the Director of the State Travel Company, Darugar a well-known soap merchant whose shops were used as meeting places, Daryus Director of the Teheran Wireless Station and Colonel Sufagarri who spent two years in Germany and became chief of the Army Medical Supply on his return to Iran. The investigation of Axis propaganda continues.

London Satisfied With Iran's Action

High satisfaction is expressed in London at the action of the Iranian authorities in severing relations with Japan writes Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

It is pointed out that they have, in fact, done more than could be expected of them under their treaty obligations since these only provide for breaking off of relations with countries which are at war with both Britain and Soviet Union. The present step is felt to be an indication of Iran's determination to block every channel of Axis influence in Persia.

In this connection, it is perhaps desirable to recall the warning to Japan contained in an article in the "Pravda" on the occasion of the first anniversary of the signature of the Neutrality Pact. The Russian newspaper reminded Japan that treaties have to be observed and that "chattering by military and Fascist cliques whose heads had been turned by military success" about the war of invasion in the north would harm first and foremost Japan herself.—Reuter.



Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Vice-Chancellor of the Hindu University, Benares, delivering the annual Convocation Address of the Gurukula, Kangri.

Invasion Of India Imminent?

Hard Fighting In Burma: Three Jap Bombers Destroyed

CHUNGKING, April 14.

Declaring that he regarded the Japanese invasion of India as imminent, the Chinese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Fu Ping Chang, said that the Chinese Government considered it too early to regard the Cripps' Mission as a failure. "We are confident that a satisfactory solution will come".

Hard Fighting Along Entire Front

NEW DELHI, April 14.

To-day's Burma "communique" states: "Yesterday, hard fighting continued over the whole front. Enemy succeeded in occupying the village of Migyaungye and is increasing pressure south-west of Taungdwingye. Enemy column reported yesterday at Singaungwe was bombed by the R. A. F. but as yet no details are available. A town in forward area was bombed on the afternoon of April 13 by 12 enemy aircraft. Our defences dispersed them bringing down one aircraft in flames.

Operations On Irrawaddy Front

The following 'communique' has been issued by Air Headquarters in India:—

"During the past three days aircraft of the R. A. F. have been active in Burma and the Andaman Islands.

Aircraft operating in close support of land operations on the Irrawaddy front bombed and machine-gunned enemy troop concentrations and successfully attacked rivercraft conveying enemy troops many of whom dived overboard.

Another force of aircraft carried out a successful attack on a concentration of 18 enemy flying boats in Port Blair harbour. One four-engined flying boat was left in a sinking condition, two more on fire, and damage inflicted on the remainder. All our aircraft returned safely to their bases".

Three Jap Bombers Destroyed

Fighters of the American Volunteer Group made an attack on enemy aircraft dispersed on the Toungoo Aerodrome on Sunday, April 12, says a communique. Three Japanese bombers were destroyed with no loss to the A.V.G.

On the same day, Blenheim bombers of the R.A.F. were engaged in close support of our army attacking Japanese Forces in a village north of Prome. The enemy were heavily bombed.

Details of loss during the ground strafing by Japanese fighters on an aerodrome in the Northern Shan States on April 10 are now available.

The enemy met with severe opposition from A.V.G. and R. A. F. fighters and seven Japanese planes were shot down. From all these operations two of our aircraft failed to return to their base.

Bulgarian War Minister's "Order Of The Day"

BERLIN, April 14.

The new Bulgarian War Minister General Sichoff in an Order of the Day to the Bulgarian Army reported in a Sofia despatch says: "The Bulgarian army is in duty bound to strengthen itself in order to be ready any moment to fulfil its duty".

He expresses "firm belief in the victory of the Powers allied with Bulgaria".—Reuter.

AXIS THRUST DIES OUT

Extensive R. A. F. Raid In Libya

LONDON, April 14.

The increased enemy activity displayed in Libya last week has not developed and has almost died away, it is stated in London today.

Extensive Raids

CAIRO:—The R.A.F. carried out extensive operations on Sunday and Monday without suffering loss according to today's Middle East communique, which states: "During Sunday night, April 12/13, enemy encampments, motor transport and gun positions in the Tmimi area as well as harbour installations at Benghazi were attacked by our aircraft.

Our fighters were active over the forward area of Cyrenaica throughout yesterday, April 13. One Messerschmitt 109 was shot down and other enemy aircraft were damaged.

Two Junkers 88's and 3 Junkers 87's were destroyed by anti-aircraft-gunfire at Malta on Sunday afternoon, April 12."—Reuter.

German Planes Over England

LONDON, April 14.

A small number of German aircraft were over eastern and north eastern England, mainly in the coastal districts on Monday night, says an Air Ministry Communique issued this morning. It continues: "One raider flew inland some distance towards the northwest. Bombs were dropped at several points. The number of casualties was not large but some people lost their lives. Some damage was caused principally to houses in two coastal towns but nowhere was it extensive."—Reuter.

In China

HEAVY FIGHTING IN HONAN

Enemy Unit Attack Repulsed

BOMBAY, April 14.

The Chinese war 'communique', as released through the official News Agency, at Chungking, last night, reported heavy fighting in the Honan and Anhwei provinces in the past few days. An enemy unit attacked the Chinese positions north-west of Singyang, an important Railway city in South Honan, but was repulsed by Chinese forces.

Considerable number of casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

Meanwhile, about 300 puppet troops surrendered to the Chinese Field Command in the vicinity of Shangcheng early last week. Large quantities of enemy war material were captured.

Elephant And Mahawat Knocked Down By Train

LUCKNOW, April 14.

At about one o'clock this morning while 157 Up Allahabad passenger running between Amethi and Gariganj on the Partabgarh Rae Bareili Section, it came into collision with an elephant which was crossing the line with the result that the elephant and its Mahawat were killed and the engine of the train derailed.

Consequently the train arrived at Lucknow five hours and 20 minutes late.—A. P.

Mussolini Sees Chief Of Hungarian Staff

ROME, April 14.

Sgr. Mussolini and Count Ciano received the Chief of the Hungarian Staff, General Szombathely yesterday morning.—Reuter.

Laval Back In Power At Vichy?

NAZI MANOEUVRE TO GUARD REAR

America To Stop Food Supply To North Africa As Protest

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

VICHY, April 14.

It is unofficially announced that the new Cabinet was completed during the night, Marshal Petain still continuing to be the Premier while M. Puehu, Minister for the Interior is dropped, M. Laval, Vice-Premier, is charged with Foreign and Home Affairs, while Admiral Darlan remains in charge of National Defence.

NEW GOVERNMENT FOR FRANCE

A Government "established on a new basis" is to be constituted. This was announced to-day (Tuesday) following a conference between Marshal Petain, Admiral Darlan and Pierre Laval. They are meeting again to-morrow. Since his last talk with Petain, Laval has seen Darlan a number of times. The present decision is the outcome of these talks.

U. S. Threat

WASHINGTON:— Although there is no official confirmation of M. Laval's re-entry into the French Cabinet, it is felt here that the situation calls for careful consideration.

It is very likely that in the event of M. Laval—as rumoured—becoming Vice-President shipments of food to North-Africa will not be resumed. It is also improbable that the International Red Cross vessel loaded with milk and layettes for French children will leave an American port.

Reaction In London

LONDON:—Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent writes:—

A very grave view is taken in London of the report that M. Laval has returned to power in the Vichy Government with the status of Vice-Premier.

The news, however, is not yet confirmed from any official channel, but it is clear that the Germans are getting highly nervous about the state of affairs in France and feel that Admiral Darlan's stock has been falling steadily. On the other hand M. Laval is completely under the thumb of the Germans and had not been associated with the recent activities of the Vichy Government which had given rise to their special unpopularity among the population of France generally.

VICHY'S FAILURE

The Germans have been particularly annoyed with the Riom Trial and the failure to establish French responsibility for the war. The trials have really served to show the incompetence of the late French Government and this is not what the Germans were seeking.

Further another point which Germany had been irritated about lately has been the failure of Vichy authorities to take advantage of the raids on the Renault Works and the Poissy Works to stir up propaganda against Britain. They feel it was a heaven-sent opportunity to arouse public feeling against Britain and French propaganda was not able to obtain any response.

GUARDING THE REAR

The situation on the Eastern Front compels Germany to take steps to safeguard her rear and as they would presumably find it very difficult to occupy those parts of France at present unoccupied, they have turned to M. Laval with a view to securing their own rear with the least possible expense of effort.

Although nothing can be said in London regarding the attitude of the United States it is obvious that the return of M. Laval to power will be as unwelcome in Washington as in London. The views of the American Government were clearly set forth in the last paragraph of their reply to the Vichy protest about the appointment of the Consul in Brazzaville.—Reuter.

Riom Trial Suspended

VICHY, April 14

The Riom trial has been suspended. A decree says that the suspension is for further investigation.—Reuter.

LAVAL TO DETHRONE MARSHAL PETAIN?

NEW YORK, April 14.

The Transradio quotes the German Radio as stating that M. Laval may become Chief of State in place of Marshal Petain.—Reuter.

Nazi Ultimatum To Vichy

NEW YORK, April 14.

Germany is reported to have sent a strongly worded Note to Vichy setting April 16th as the deadline for a comprehensive answer clarifying Vichy's attitude towards complete co-operation, according to a Berne dispatch to the "New York Times".

The immediate cause of this Note, according to information in diplomatic quarters, the dispatch states, is the Vichy Government's flat refusal to carry out the German demands for the complete mobilisation of France's industrial manpower and the placing of 500,000 of France's best mechanics in the German war industries.

LATEST NEWS

VICHY SHAKE-UP

(From Our Correspondent)

VICHY, April 14.

It is officially announced that Petain Laval and Darlan find places in the new Cabinet.

LONDON: Responsible Allied diplomats regard the drastic shake-up of the Vichy Cabinet by Petain as a major move. It heralds a closer collaboration amongst the Axis powers and confronting the Allies with a new grave threat that the powerful French Fleet now at vital strategic bases in North Africa might be turned over to Germany.

WASHINGTON: Free French Naval Commissioner Auboyneau said that there was little likelihood of Vichy yielding the French Fleet to Germany as that is Darlan's "best cards."

LAVAL'S TITLE

LONDON: According to the German Radio quoting the Vichy Minister of Information M. Marion, M. Laval's title will be Chief of Government while the title of President or Vice-President of the Ministerial Council will be dropped altogether.—Reuter.

LATEST FROM VICHY

LONDON: The latest news bulletin from the Vichy Radio carries the story of the Cabinet reorganisation no further. It merely remarks that Marshal Petain, Admiral Darlan and M. Laval met again to deal with the formation of the Government on a new basis.—Reuter.

JAP ADVANCE HALTED

(From Our Correspondent)

CHUNGKING, April 14.

Battle is approaching a crucial point. The Chinese are defending the Highlands, just beyond the "waterline", making Pyinmana their key defence.

A 'communique' issued states that the Chinese troops halted Jap advance north of Toungoo. The Chinese army is still in the vicinity of Swa Kyangin.

TWO U. S. MERCHANTMEN TORPEDOED

WASHINGTON: Two United States merchantmen one medium and one small were torpedoed off the Atlantic coast announced the Navy Department. No other details are given.

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST DOCKS

NOTICE.

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W. G. H. TEMPLETON,
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15th April, 1942. (8051)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Temporary receipt No. 6|61 and 6|62 in respect of 100 Shares numbered 92801|92850 and 92951|93000 of THE NEW UNION MILLS LIMITED, standing in the name of Mr. Dahyabhai Nagindas Parikh and Miss. Lalita Dahyabhai Parikh, has been LOST or MISLAID, and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue duplicate temporary receipt of the said shares. Any persons having any claim with the Company at its Registered Office, 125, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, after which no claim will be considered and the Company will proceed to issue duplicate TEMPORARY RECEIPT.

DAHYABHAI NAGINDAS PARIKH.
Miss LALITA DAHYABHAI PARIKH.
(8061)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDERS will be received up to 1 p.m. (S.T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 29th April, 1942, for the supply at the Port Trust Stores, Mazagaon, Bombay No. 10, of 20,000 FEET HOSE DELIVERY CANVAS 2 1|2" DIAMETER.

Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- per copy in advance.

W. J. WILSON,
Controller of Stores.
Mazagaon, Bombay No. 10.
13th April, 1942. (8050)

ROTARIANS

The Rotary International Secretary for Middle Asia, Brabourne Stadium, Bombay invites all Rotarians at present in the city from Burma, Malaya and other countries where rotary clubs have ceased to function to send him their present addresses with a view to convening an early meeting to discuss plans for future rotary fellowship and service. Telephone 31542. (8043)

THE DADAR HINDU GYMKHANA
SHIWAJI PARK.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the general Body of the Gymkhana could not be held on the 12th April, 1942, at the appointed time for want of quorum. The adjourned meeting will be held on Sunday, the 19th April, 1942, at 9 a.m. (S. T.), in the Gymkhana Pavillion. The Meeting will commence at the exact time as according to rule No. 17 of the Constitution, no quorum shall be necessary at a Meeting adjourned for want of quorum.

The Agenda is the same as circulated with the Annual General Report.

H. K. NARGOLKAR,
Hon. General Secretary.
8045

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

OUR CLIENTS are hereby requested to take away all their documents and title deeds, lying with us and papers relating to their completed matters bills in respect whereof have been paid off, within ten days from the date hereof otherwise the same will remain with us at their risk and in case the same are either DAMAGED, LOST or DESTROYED, we shall not in any way be responsible for the same.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1942.

VRAJLAL & CO.,
Attorneys-at-Law.
8062

NOTICE

We HEREBY GIVE NOTICE to all our clients that they should arrange to take away from us immediately their respective documents and papers. If the same are not taken away, we shall not be responsible for loss or damage to any documents and papers in any way whatsoever.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1942.

Messrs. GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Solicitors, High Court, Bombay.
8048

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HARISCHANDRA MAHADEO PATIL, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property free from all encumbrances, claims and demands to our clients.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of Freehold Tenure with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Kashinath Dharu Street, Cadell Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 574.79 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey Nos. 1624 and 1625 (parts) and Cadastral Survey No. 1620 of Mahim Division and assessed in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 2703(3), Old Street No. 168C and New Street No. 25A and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the Municipal property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 70 of Mahim Division, on or towards the West by 20 feet land, on or towards the North by 50 feet Cross Road and on or towards the South by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 59.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1942.

AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS,
Purchasers' Attorneys. (8056)

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

MATRIMONIAL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 130 of 1942

In the matter of the INDIAN DIVORCE ACT IV of 1869.

And

In the matter of the SPECIAL MARRIAGE ACT III of 1872.

KANAIYALAL DULLABHRAI BHANSALI. ..... Petitioner.

vs.

JASVANTI K. BHANSALI. ..... Respondent.

And

JAGDISH H. MEHTA. Co-Respondent.

To,

JASVANTI K. BHANSALI
Respondent abovenamed.
and
Jagdish H. Mehta, Esq.,
Co-respondent abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that you are required within 14 days after the service hereof upon you inclusive of the day of such service to enter an appearance either in person or by your Attorney in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay should you think fit so to do and to make answer to the charges in this Petition within 14 days after entering your appearance and take further Notice that the hearing and final disposal of this suit is fixed for the 17th day of June, 1942, when you are required either to appear in person or by an Advocate (O.S.) properly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and that in default of your so doing the Court will proceed to hear the said charges proved and pronounce Judgment, your absence notwithstanding.

This Notice to appear is issued by Messrs. SHAH & CO., Solicitors, whose address for service is, Yusuf Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay.

Witness SIR JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 20th day of February 1942.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTULLA,
For Prothonotary and Senior Master.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR,

This 20th day of February, 1942. (8048)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that (1) Mr. KAMAL NAYAN, son of Jamnalal Bajaj, (2) Mr. RAMKRISHNA, son of Jamnalal Bajaj, (3) Bai JANAKIDEVI, widow of Jamnalal Bajaj and (4) RAHULKUMAR, son of Kamal Nayan Bajaj, a minor by his father and natural guardian the said Kamal Nayan Jamnalal Bajaj, all of Wardha Hindu Inhabitants, have contracted to sell to my clients their immovable property, situate at Station Road, Santa Cruz bearing Non-agricultural Survey No. 172 area 3584 square yards and Survey No. 377 Pot No. 2 area 344 square yards together with the five buildings well and other structures thereon.

Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever is or are requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at Alli Chambers, 4th Floor, Room No. 54, Fort, Bombay or at his residence at "Vaidya Cottage" Park Road, Vile Parle, Bombay No. 24, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1942.

K. K. VAIDYA,
Attorney for Purchasers. (8049)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of NARANDAS DAYALJI, late of Ghatkopar in the Bombay Suburban District, Hindu Inhabitant, who did business as Commission Agent and Merchant in seeds at Vadgadi and resided at Ghatkopar in the Bombay Suburban District ..... Deceased.

Bai LAXMIBAI, widow of the said Narandas Dayalji, residing at Ghatkopar in the Bombay Suburban District, unemployed Executrix according to the tenor of the last Will & Testament of Narandas Dayalji the deceased abovenamed. Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this Eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-two and in the Sixth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) A. KIRTIKAR,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR,

The 11th day of April, 1942.
Messrs. KANGA & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys. (8055)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE VI by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the seas, King, Defender of the faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the copy of the Will of Bai TARABAI, Widow of Chhaganlal Maneklal, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at the time of her death at Cathedral Street Ehuleshwar, without the Fort of Bombay, limited until the original Will or an authenticated copy thereof is produced ..... Deceased.

JHAVERILAL MAGANLAL, a Clerk, in the service of Khatau Makanji Spinning and Weaving Mills, Ltd., of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at 2nd Fanaswadi Lane, without the Fort of Bombay, ... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness SIR JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Ninth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-two and in the Sixth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) G. G. MAHADEVIA,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) K. K. DASTUR

The 9th day of April, 1942.
Messrs. THAKOREDAS AND CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys. (8057)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NARBHERAM VANECHAND DESAI, DULERAI VANECHAND DESAI, CHHABILLAL VANECHAND DESAI, RATILAL VANECHAND DESAI, JAYAWANT HIRACHAND DESAI and BHOGILAL HIRACHAND DESAI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim, interest or demand whatsoever against in or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, share, possession, lease, encumbrances, lien, charge, maintenance, easement, co-parcenery rights or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim, interest or demand howsoever and the same, if any, will be treated and considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Government or Khots land or ground together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Ghatkopar in the Bombay Suburban District, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, bearing Entry Nos. 146, 228, 235, 238, 278, 251, 253, 254, 258, 285, Survey Nos. 124, 172, 173A, 173B, containing by admeasurement 4638 Square Yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Ghatkopar Kirol Municipality under Ward A, Street Nos. 96, 97, 97A, 97B, 97C, 97D, 97E, 98 and 99 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East partly by the property of the Vendors and partly by the property of Velji Liladhar, on or towards the West by the Public Lane and beyond it by the property of Cutchi Lohana Orphanage on or towards the North by the Bombay-Agra Road and on or towards the South partly by the property of Tokersey Mulji and partly by the property of Chunilal Mathuradas.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1942.

MOHILE PAREKH & MANECKLAL,
Purchasers' Attorneys (8058)

Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS AT UNCLAIMED GOODS OFFICE, WADI BUNDER, G. I. P. RLY.

Under instructions from G. I. P. Rly. and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of Indian Railways Act IX of 1890, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 30th April, 1942, at 1-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the above place unclaimed goods including:

Bags of Jawari, Bajree, Wheat, Dall, Chillies, Cotton seeds, Castor seeds, Cloth, Hirda, Linseed, G. N. Seed, Turmeric, Sugar, B. Nuts, Bundles of Gunny Brooms, C. Ropes, E. Tins, Papers, I. Bars, Pipes, M. R. Tyres, E. I. Barrels, E. P. Cans, Bales of F. P. Cotton, Cases of Tea, Hardware, Shoes, Chapals, Soap, Slate, Haberdashery, Cycle parts, Elect. goods, Hosiery, Aggarbati, Baskets of glass ware, Bangle, Tins of oil, ghee, Rose water, Kegs of paint, glass chimneys, Ironware and Machinery.

Terms:—Full amount or 50 per cent. deposit and balance to be paid and delivery to be taken on or before 9th May, 1942.

Important Notice—No old or new iron or steel material can be disposed of without the buyer furnishing a licence or a written order from the Iron and Steel Controller.

AUCTION SALE OF MOTOR CARS

Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 17th April, 1942, at 2-30 p. m. (S.T.) at their Rooms at 120 Apollo Street, Fort, the undermentioned Motor Cars:—

1 Fiat Saloon 1937 Model No. B.M.W. 6784.
1 Dodge All Steel Sedan 1938 Model, No. B.M.X. 233.
1 Fiat Saloon 1937 Model, No. B.M.W. 5640.
1 Fiat Saloon 4 Cyl. 10 H.P., No. B.M.W. 6953.
1 Mercedez Benz Cabriolet 1935 Model, No. B.M.W. 4429.
1 Studebaker De Lux Sedan 1936 Model No. B.M.W. 6327.
1 International Motor Truck, 3 Tons, No. B.M.T. 5671.

On view on the day of sale from 11-30 A.M.

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Nalini Jaywant
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Daily: 3, 6 and 9 P.M. (Hindi).

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The City's Irresistible Attraction
BOMBAY TALKIES'
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Starring
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2-15, 5-45, 9 p.m.
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CIRCO'S Epic of & for the Nation
APNA GHAR
With SHANTA APTE & CHANDRAMOHAN
7th WEEK at
KRISHNA
TALKIES—Dubash Theatre
3 Shows To-day
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See AMAR PICTURES'
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Starring:
SNEHPRABHA, PRABHA & JAIRAJ
4TH WEEK AT
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
12-45 p.m. Mat. on Sun.

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BHARAT PICTURES'
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Supervision—P. B. ZAVERI
Direction—M. A. MIRZA
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Daily 3-30, 6-15, 9 p.m.

SUBLIME STORY OF A WOMAN'S COURAGE & SACRIFICE.....!
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VENUS PICTURES' Heart-Throbbing Social Hit
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PLAYING TO FULL HOUSES AT
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Daily: 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
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Director: JAYANT DESAI
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Daily: 4, 7, 10 p.m.
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Snapped the tie between HUSBAND & WIFE!
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Smart Social
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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Chaitra Vad 30, 1998
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Avval 28, 1361
Parsi: Avan 13, 1311
Sunrise: 6-23 a.m. Sunset: 6-54 p.m.
Hightide: —, 12-12. Lowtide: 5-45, 18-00
Municipal Corporation 3 p.m. (B.T.).
Standing Committee meeting, at 3-30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EXCELSIOR—"You'll Never Get Rich", 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Keep 'em Flying" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
BROADWAY—"Ali Baba" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 5-45 and 9 p.m.
METRO—"One Foot in Heaven" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Malan" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Captain Caution" 4 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW WEST END—"Doctor", 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2-30, 5-45, & 8-45 p.m.
EDWARD—"Qaidi" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Shadi" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
AURORA—"Sikandar" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Blossoms in the Dust" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Kirti" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
CENTRAL—"Pahila Palna" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Society" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Nirdosh" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
SUPER—"Kis-ki-Bibi", 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Naya Sansar", 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Apna Ghar" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Khilauna", 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Pyas", 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PRAKASH—"Musafir", 4, 7 and 10 p.m

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: A public meeting for questions and answers will be held to-day (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain. All questions are welcome and all are cordially invited.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION: The annual general meeting of the Bombay Centre of the St. John's Ambulance Association will be held at Town Hall Compound to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m. H. E. the Governor of Bombay will preside.

3 ARTS FETE: On Sunday, April 19 at 4-30 p.m. at Green's, Apollo Bunder. Future of Civilization (by the chief guest) Principal Fyzee. First appearance of the classical dancer Kumar Jayakar, pupil of Shri Minaxi Sunderam Pillai of Tanjore.

AYURVEDIC AUSHDHALAYA & FREE READING ROOM: Under the auspices of the Punjab and Frontier Association, a free Ayurvedic Aushdhalaya and a free Reading Room will be opened shortly in the premises of the Association at Kalbadevi opposite Mahajanwadi. Bawa Parduman Singh Charitable Trust will bear all the expenses of these institutions.

CHAMPA GALLY NAGARIK DAL: The badges are ready and the volunteers are requested to take their badges from the office of the Champa Gally Nagarik Dal, any day between 9 a.m. to 10-30 a.m. and 9 p.m. to 10-30 p.m. Considering the situation the volunteers in the night patrol will work from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. instead of 10-30 to 5 a.m.

RAJBHOJ PLEADS FOR INTERNAL UNITY: An appeal that at this critical juncture when war has touched the Indian frontiers, the major political parties of India should be wise to make necessary sacrifice to bring about internal unity and harmony, has been made by Mr. P. N. Rajbhoj, Depressed Class leader, in the course of a statement to the press.

WORKING HOURS FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICES: The Government of Bombay has prescribed revised hours of work for Government offices in Bombay City and in the Bombay Suburban District other than those for which hours are prescribed by the High Court. The revised hours are: Week days —10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (without any grace). Saturdays—10 a.m. to 1-30 p.m. (without any grace). The Heads of Offices may give a recess of up to half an hour on all working days except Saturdays to those who may require it.
In the mofussil the Commissioners of Divisions have been authorised to prescribe advanced hours for offices in places selected by them.

HOME-GUARDS TO FIGHT ON THE HOME FRONT: A public meeting was held under the auspices of the Bombay Emergency Defence Committee on Sunday at Dadar Dhuru Hall to inaugurate the formation of the 'G' Ward Emergency Defence Committee. The leather workers from Dharavi came in a big procession to attend the meeting. Mr. V. B. Karnik presided at the meeting and speeches were delivered by Messrs. V. G. Kulkarni, Dr. Shetty, Murari Ghag, Dr. Bhapker, Balkrishna and others explaining the importance of the organisation of Home-Guards in India for the safeguarding of the Home Front and requesting the Government to arm the people to resist the Fascist aggression.
Several persons enrolled themselves as Home-Guards after the meeting was over. The following constitute the 'G' Ward Emergency Defence Committee:—1. Dr. Bhapker; 2. Mr. V. G. Potdar, M.Sc., America; 3. Mr. G. W. Marathe; 4. Mr. V. S. T. Raja; 5. Murari Ghag; 6. Dr. Shetty; 7. Mr. Karanth; 8. B. N. Ambardekar; 9. H. R. Kamat; 10. D. G. Kulkarni; 11. Tajjudin Ajmeri; 12. Mr. V. G. Tambvekar.

ON THE AIR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
4-30 p.m. For Indian Troops. 5 Vilayat Husain. 5-15 Basna Bhattacharya. 5-25 Abdul Haq. 5-40 Zohra Bai of Shahdara. 6-40 Women's Programme. 7 Anwar Bai of Agra. 7-15 Khadim Husain. 7-25 Haider Husain: Sitar. 7-50 The Chinese Scene. 1. 8-0 For Villagers Only. 8-30 From These Beginnings. 1. 8-45 Zohra Bai of Shahdara. 9-30 BBC News Relay. 9-45 Abdul Haq. 9-55 Listening Post. 10 Anwar Bai of Agra. 10-20 Vilayat Husain. 10-35 Zohra Bai of Shahdara.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
7-30 a.m. Durga Bai Shirodker. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Aliah Rakha. 8-25 S. M. Mayekar. 8-35 Ratnakant. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Latafat Husain. 12-30 p.m. Bhavgeets. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Film Songs. 1-30 News in English. 1-50 Lunch Hour Music. 2-55 Close down. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Ratikumar Vyas. 5-15 Recitations from Hindustani Poems. 5-25 Latafat Husain. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-55 News in Gujarati. 6 News in English. 6-10 News in Hindustani. 6-20 Local News and Announcements (English). 6-25 Local News and Announcements (Hindustani). 6-30 S. M. Mayekar. 6-45 Durga Bai Shirodker. 7 How Strong are the Allied Nations. 1. 7-15 Amritlal. 7-30 Hamid Husain. 7-45 War Review. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 "The Voice of America". 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News Commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 BBC News Relay. 9-45 Geet on Sarinda. 9-55 Listening Post. 10 S. M. Mayekar. 10-10 Nisar Ahmed. 10-25 Latafat Husain.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 War Review. 8 Amritlal. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Gat Tora on Tabla By M. Tufail. 9-5 Bhajan. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.
12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Ratikumar Vyas. 6-5 Khayal in Sindhura. 6-20 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
7-30 Commercial News. 7-45 to 8 As in Bombay 1. 8 Latafat Husain. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 AIR Orchestra. 9-10 Durga Bai Shirodker. 9-30 Tuna Portuguesa. 10 Chamber Music.

America's Voice On Indian Radio

NEW DELHI, April 14
"The Voice of America" will be the title of a new series of weekly talks by Mr. Winston Burdett of the Columbia Broadcasting System. These talks will be radiated from all the four Delhi transmitters and relayed by other stations of All-India Radio. The first talk of the series will be broadcast at 8-30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15 from All-India Radio Delhi.—A.P.

No Ban On Enemy Broadcasts Contemplated

The Jt. Hon. Secretary of the All-India Radio Merchants' Association writes:—
For some days past there was a rumour afloat that the Government of India intended to ban reception of enemy stations and that such acts would be considered illegal.
We therefore requested our Jt. Hon. Secretary, Mr. L. S. Khushalani who was in New Delhi last week, to see the responsible Government Officers in this connection.
We now learn from him that he saw Mr. A. S. Bokhari, Controller of Broadcasting; Mr. C. W. Goydor, Chief Engineer, All-India Radio and Mr. M. Khurshid, Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Information and Broadcasting, all of them flatly denied having any knowledge of such an action ever being contemplated by the Government; on the other hand they stressed that the Government had made it repeatedly clear that they had no intention of doing so as they felt that the enemy broadcast belies itself by exaggerations it puts forth.
The Controller of Broadcasting has assured that he would counteract this rumour at the earliest convenience through All-India Radio. In the meantime we take this opportunity to apprise the Public of this fact through these columns so that it would not get further publicity.

SANTA CRUZ EMERGENCY COMMITTEE: At a public meeting of the people of Santa Cruz held on the 15th February, the Santa Cruz Emergency Committee was formed to organize civil defence of the town during these times of emergency and to meet any emergency that may arise from war situation. Mr. Sunderlal B. Dalal was elected the President of the Committee.
The Committee has decided to collect Rs. 10,000 for this purpose by the way of donations and nearly Rs. 3,500 have already been collected. At the request of this Committee, the Bandra Municipality has sanctioned Rs. 2,000 towards Medical Aid. The Committee have earmarked Rs. 1,500 for providing food in case of emergency. At the request of this Committee the Government has promised to open one Cheap Grain Shop for Santa Cruz.
Mr. Chhaganlal Yogi has been appointed the G.O.C. to organise the Volunteer Corps the First-Aid protection and the Fire-Fighting Squads. Night street patrolling has already been started in some Centres.

GODAVARIBAI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, JAFARABAD: The number of patients treated in the above dispensary during January 1942 were 3,086, during February 3,615 and during March 4,421. The total number of patients treated were 11,122.

P.V.B. 'A' WARD OFFICE: All 'A' Ward Fire Fighting Volunteers are requested to be present on Thursday, the 16th instant at 6-30 a.m. at Gunbow Street Fire Brigade Station. Those who will not be present at the Office (Bora Bazaar Street) are subject to dismissal.

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The Bombay Chronicle

MUST TRY AGAIN

The suggestion that negotiations for a settlement in India should be continued in one form or other is receiving support from various quarters. The Minister of Labour and National Service, Mr. Ernest Bevin, expressed in a public speech the hope that "the time was not far distant when a further effort would be made." That feeling is present even outside India and Britain. An Ankara paper says that even if Sir Stafford Cripps failed the improved Anglo-Indian relations give hope of agreement in the future. The Chinese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs speaking on the subject at Chungking on Tuesday said: "Both Britain and India are anxious to arrive at an amicable settlement. Though the Cripps' Mission has failed for the time being, it is our firm belief that a satisfactory settlement can still be reached. It is further hoped that the matter will not be left unsettled." Speaking on behalf of the Chinese Government he added: "We are confident that a satisfactory solution will come." The Chinese papers "Sin Wan Pao" and the "Central Daily News" are reported to have urged early resumption of negotiations. The "Ta Kung Pao" goes so far as to suggest that Britain, the United States, India and China "should jointly settle the Indian problem in a Convention, providing for a just solution and effective guarantees." As a settlement is a condition precedent to vigorous war effort fresh negotiations must be commenced without any avoidable delay. It may be expected that fast-moving events in the East and the reception in Britain to Sir Stafford Cripps on his return will mark the starting point of a more genuine effort at a settlement.

Congress Concessions

Our London Correspondent sums up the feeling among the common people in the city in the words: "If Government did not mean to restrict Viceroy's powers, or diminish the authority of the India office, there was not any point in sending out Sir Stafford Cripps to India." Mr. H. N. Brailsford, writing in the 'Reynold's News" says that "negotiations have ended as I feared they would" and that "our mistake was we never offered Indians 'de facto' National Government." He is positively more bitter than Congressmen when he adds. "We are asking Indians to gamble not so much over our good faith as over our ability to fulfil our promises. Our Rulers waited till we had lost command round their shores, both sea and air. They may well ask whether we shall better be able to defend Bengal than Burma." As a matter of fact Congress asked no such thing. On the contrary, realising the present weakness of Britain and the tremendous responsibility of identifying itself with the war, Congress offered its wholehearted co-operation on the basis of a "de facto" National Government as without this it was impossible to organise the nation as a whole for war. But Britain, whatever her diplomatic motive behind the Cripps' mission, has harmed herself as well as India by flouting the Congress offer. Imperfectly informed, Mr. Brailsford thinks that Congress was perhaps too exacting. But soon enough he and others in Britain will know what concessions Congress made for the sake of a settlement. As Mr. Bhulabhai Desai points out, the Working Committee of the Congress hoped to meet Sir Stafford Cripps on the issue of military defence, if the British Government met it on the issue of civil administration but there was no genuine desire on the part of Britain to arrive at a settlement for the period of the war on the basis of give and take.

Resist Japanese Aggression

However, though Britain has lamentably failed in her duty, India has to do hers in the war, for her own sake and the cause of freedom and democracy. If Japan should invade India, the people have got to resist the aggressor as best they can independently in the absence of political power in their hands and all the facilities it implies. What precisely they should do in varying circumstances is not easy to decide beforehand, and the forthcoming meeting of the All-India Congress Committee will have to give much thought to this problem. But Pandit Jawaharlal has stated the position fairly correctly in the following remarks he made at the Press Conference on Sunday: "I am not going to give in to Britain if it wants to exploit or rule India. Much less do I want the Indian people to give in or be passive to the Japanese. I want them to resist it to the uttermost, resist it in the Congress way, which is open to us, and which might be applied by a large population by non-submission, non-co-operation, not giving supplies, by embarrassing and in every way, that a widely spread population can." "It may be," he added, "we would have to take up guerilla warfare. I don't know what the Congress may decide. But it is this foundation, and this organisation that we are building up that will ultimately help us to meet the present situation. My general advice is: 'Do not submit or surrender, do not give supplies, non-co-operate with the aggressor, embarrass him in every way. Fighting will be done by the armed forces'." Whatever may be the method of resistance, it is wrong from any point of view to put reliance on the Japanese professions that they are going to liberate India from the British yoke. We know but too well the value of such professions and have learnt to rely on ourselves for our own liberation. Referring to Japan's promises to India, Dr. Rajendra Prasad pertinently remarked at a public meeting at Patna that to believe that Japan could liberate India would be to disbelieve what Japan had been doing during the past five years and that so long as a single Japanese remained in China and so long as an inch of Chinese soil was shown within the empire of Japan all such promises should be ridiculed. "If we have to die we should die with honour and I would never bend down before the Japanese", said Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru yesterday at a public meeting in Allahabad. That is the spirit which should inspire every Indian, who loves his country, in resisting Japanese aggression.

Mr. Churchill's Revelations

Some parts of the statement which Mr. Churchill made in the Commons regarding Japanese naval activities in the Indian Ocean and the air raids on Colombo and Trincomalee are most depressing. The loss of the two heavy cruisers and the "Hermes" was known. But Mr. Churchill made the further serious revelation that in addition to damage to shore installations and a few other ships the British suffered fairly heavy loss in aircraft both over Colombo and Trincomalee. The manner in which he related the aircraft losses gives rise to profound anxiety regarding the present air position in Ceylon. Have the Japanese by any chance succeeded in crippling the air defence of Ceylon at a cost to them of a hundred aircraft? Let us earnestly hope not.

Even more serious is the information that the Japanese are using a veritable naval armada headed by no fewer than three battleships and as many as five aircraft carriers in the Indian Ocean. This indicates a serious and immediate plan to increase the threat to India and to establish domination over the Indian Ocean with a large scale assault on Ceylon. Admiral Yamamota evidently proposes to concentrate upon and deal with this side of his grand naval strategy first and then turn towards the eastern Pacific. Circumstances suit him, too, for the Americans are still busy making preparation and will likely remain busy for some time yet. The question is: are the British ready for this grave challenge? The creation of a separate naval command for the East with Admiral Sommerville as its chief does mean that something is being done. But it will need a strong naval force and a stronger air force to meet this challenge.

Significant Warning

The first anniversary of the Russo-Japanese Pact has been utilised by Russia to issue a deliberate warning to Japan. An authoritative statement published in the 'Pravda' reminds Japan how Russia has scrupulously honoured the Pact but it also significantly draws attention to Japan's attitude as expressed, since the signing of the Pact, in her adherence to the anti-Soviet anti-Comintern Pact, to her war on Britain and America and to her war and peace alliance with Germany and Italy. This, of course, is far from honouring Japan's obligations towards Russia. But of immediate importance is the warning against any swollen-headed attack on Siberia. Even the successes achieved by the Japanese in the Pacific and against the British will probably not encourage Japan to take on the Russians, too. But the danger arises from the certainty that Germany would press upon Japanese militarists the necessity and advantages of striking at Siberia simultaneously with Herr Hitler's spring offensive. The warning, therefore, is both timely and significant.

Frankly Speaking

The Burma Front

News from Burma intensifies instead of relieving the gloom which envelopes the situation there. Advancing in several columns at the rate of ten miles a day since the fall of Prome the Japanese have now reached the oil fields. Here the British forces have made a stand and heavy fighting has been in progress for the last few days. But, in spite of the stubborn resistance that General Alexander is offering, the invaders appear to be making progress even though slowly. The Chinese, too, are slowing retiring on the Toungoo front under heavy pressure. Both General Alexander and General Stillwell continue to suffer from lack of men and material, particularly air support. The American Volunteer Group has, of late, done some good and cheering work. But the air force at the disposal of the Anglo-Chinese is so inadequate that it can exercise little influence upon operations. And one may write off the Burma oil fields.

R. A. F. Over Italy

The last raid was carried so long ago, on September 29, in fact, that one had almost forgotten northern Italy as a possible target for the R.A.F. The Italians, too, seem to have taken its immunity for granted and were taken by surprise when the first British bombers dropped bombs on well-lighted Turin, their main target. The raid does not seem to have been on a heavy scale, perhaps because the British command was testing possibilities. But it is welcome all the same. The material advantages of damaging Italian production and General Rommel's supply lines from Germany are obvious But even more important is the moral influence of such raids on Il Duce's people who are already depressed and demoralised. It is good to know that all the aircraft visiting Italy returned home. That shows, apart from the weakness of Italian defences, that the new British bombers can stand the strain of the long and peculiarly difficult flight well. This fact justifies a hope that raids over Italy will now be continued with some regularity. There is little point in sporadic visits at intervals of months or even weeks.

The Princes' Attitude

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer, Dewan of Travancore, stated the other day that "no Indian State would be unwilling to have complete transfer of power and influence to Indian hands". A similar view was more definitely expressed by the Dewan of Kashmir a few days earlier. If the States approve of transfer of power to the people in the provinces they should consistently transfer more and more power to the people in their own territories and that, too, at a quick pace. That will prevent unrest in the States, friction between these and the provinces and facilitate a democratic Indian Federation at an early date. The sooner the Princes voluntarily adapt themselves to fast changing circumstances the easier will it for them to retain their legitimate rights. They should cease to rely on broken reeds and should rely more and more on the goodwill of their own people.

Indian Forces

Replying to a question in Parliament on Monday, Mr. Amery stated that the report that whole Indian units of the forces in Burma had deserted to the Japanese was quite baseless and that both the Indian Army and Air Force "had been fighting continuously under extremely difficult circumstances from the very beginning of the Japanese invasion". We hope Mr. Amery realises as well as others what has made the position extremely difficult in Burma. One can only imagine how much better a citizen army in a free India will acquit herself under popular Ministers to retain her hard-won freedom.

Training In Cottage Industries

The courses in oil-pressing and paper-making, provided by the All-India Village Industries Association, Wardha, particulars of which we published yesterday, deserve to be availed of by many who wish to help such village industries. Oil-pressing and paper-making have large possibilities in rural and urban areas alike. Moreover, those who take either subject will also be given free training in bee-keeping and soap-making. Each course will commence on 1st July and will last till 30th April, 1943, and is open to adults who are at least 22 years of age and have reached at least the Matriculation standard. We trust the rule about the Matriculation standard will be duly relaxed in suitable cases. A detailed prospectus and application forms may be had from the Superintendent, Gram Sevak Vidyalaya, Maganwadi, Wardha C. P. whom all applications in the prescribed form must reach before the 31st May, 1942.

Jawaharlal's Call To Country

Nariman Suggests Change In Congress Resolution

Mr. K. F. Nariman, M.L.A., has issued the following statement to the Press:—

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru represents to-day, not only the mouthpiece, but also the brain and the moving spirit of the National Congress; hence we have a right to presume that his recent militant declarations on war reechoes the 'inner voice' of the innermost circle of the Congress. He has given a clarion call, not only to Congressmen, but to all Indians, men and women of military age, residing in the country and abroad, to do their bit in resisting foreign aggression and defending and protecting the dear Motherland. Luckily for British Imperialism, Jawahar's 'battle cry' has recently changed. It is no more, as it used to be till recently, a fight against preserving British imperialism in India, but the sacrifice is demanded from all patriotic Indians, to defend and preserve their own hearths and homes, their precious ancestral heritage.

Consistently with this change in war mentality, would it not be more honest and logical to scrap the existing negative resolution of the Congress, which only enjoins upon country in general, and Congressmen in particular, not to obstruct or hinder war efforts, not to embarrass Government in the present crisis, but at the same time, gives mandatory direction not to participate actively and co-operate directly in war-efforts

GO A STEP FURTHER

If, according to Pandit Jawaharlal, defence and protection of the country is not only the supreme, but the only consideration at this critical juncture, then is it not his duty, both as a patriot and as a national leader, to go a step further and declare that neither politics nor prestige should be allowed to stand in the way of discharging his obligations and responsibilities towards his country and nation, regardless of the attitude or policy of British imperialism, and unmindful of future or present political status of India? He should call upon every Indian, at least every Congressman follower of his, to join wholeheartedly in the war efforts and thus prevent, by all means, what he describes as the impending catastrophe.

His recent declarations through the press, the platform and radio, go far beyond the last Congress resolution; he has displayed greater enthusiasm and earnestness for war efforts than the civil and military representatives of the Crown translating high-sounding words into action. Like Gandhiji in the last war, he should at once assume the role of a recruiting officer. Why does he not give the same courageous and militant lead to the Congress, and get the Congress resolution on the subject radically altered, so as to fit in with his present attitude?

Otherwise, apart from the question of discipline, his most eloquent appeals have no meaning, and fall flat on his followers. They feel both embarrassed and bewildered, not knowing whether to follow the last resolution of the Congress, sponsored by himself, according to which they are not to give active support and direct participation in war efforts, or, according to his more recent impressive appeals, sacrifice their all, in defence and protection of the country, regardless of any other considerations. There have been instances when Congressmen have been punished for violating that resolution by appealing to join war efforts.

WANTED BOLD ATTITUDE

The situation demands a bold, definite and positive attitude. The usual 'yes' but 'no' policy will not do such niceties and quibblings like 'non-co-operation without causing embarrassment' and 'participating without rendering help,' and such other display of mere lip-sympathy without effective action, may be clever political phraseology, and may serve some purpose in normal times, but during a crisis like the present, they lead us nowhere and do more harm than good.

You are either cent-per-cent for War-efforts like the sincere and honest loyalists, or you are cent-per-cent against, like certain 'rebels' and 'Quislings'; there could not be a midway position, with one foot on each soil. You cannot publicly preach to Indians to do their utmost to drive away the enemy, and at the same time advise them by a resolution to 'keep away' and act like 'passive onlookers'.

Let us hope that this anomaly in the Congress position will be removed at the next meeting of Working Committee and All-India Congress Committee.

CORREGIDOR'S FATE SEALED

Communication With Cebu Restored: Raids On Lae And Koepang

WASHINGTON, April 14.

Communication between Corregidor and Cebu has been re-established and heavy fighting is reported. The Cebu defenders are stubbornly resisting.

"Ten days may decide the issue," said the United States War Department spokesman commenting on the position at Corregidor where a handful of American soldiers are still desperately resisting the siege by a quarter million Japanese. The heavy Japanese artillery on the dominating Bataan mountains nearby are pouring an unceasing deluge of shells into the rocky island fortress while, for the past twenty-four hours, the defenders have been under almost continual air attacks. The food situation is not yet critical, but with all the lines of supplies and reinforcements now totally blocked it is felt that the hope of holding out for long is very forlorn. Among those besieged in Corregidor are a number of women and children and other civilians from Manila and Cavite.

The Navy Department announces that Rear-Admiral Bloch, Commandant of the 14th. Naval District at Honolulu, has been appointed to a new duty at the Navy Department at Washington. He will be replaced at Honolulu by Rear-Admiral Bagley.

Four Raids On Corregidor

The text of the War Department 'communique' states:

"PHILIPPINE THEATRE: Corregidor was raided four times today by a flight of heavy Japanese bombers. Our troops sustained some casualties, but only slight damage was inflicted on military installations. Enemy batteries shelled Corregidor and Fort Frank from positions on both sides of Manila Bay. Our guns returned fire

Communication with Cebu was re-established. Heavy fighting is reported from that island where our troops are greatly outnumbered, but are stubbornly resisting the enemy advance.

In Digos area of the Island of Mindanao sharp skirmishes are in progress.

Nothing from other areas."—Reuter.

American Labour For Indian Freedom

"British Offer Of Dominion Status Has Come Too Late"

(From Our Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, April 14.

The American Federation of Labour Bulletin, labour's monthly survey, in an article headed "Freedom for India essential for victory," writes, "American Labour's sympathies are for freedom for India—with her rich resources and huge population—India is making a fateful decision. Will India put her whole strength and support for Great Britain, is a question that depends upon whether she can fight in defence of her own independence.

TOO LATE

"The British offer of Dominion Status after the war with the right of secession has come late. We regret that no representative of organised American labour was included in the Technical Commission sent to India, headed by Col. Louis Johnson. Unless this war ends the practice of domination over other peoples in other lands, we shall not have found the basis for living together without war. Labour must take its responsibility before post-war decisions are crystallised."

Lae And Koepang Attacked Again

CANBERRA, April 14.

Following is the full next of a 'communique' issued by Mr. Curtin: "One enemy fighter was shot down for certain, two others were probably destroyed and a fourth was damaged during allied operations over Lae in New Guinea and Koepang in Timor yesterday. The force which raided Lae comprised United States and R. A. A. F. aircraft. Bomb hits were scored on aerodromes and anti-aircraft gun positions. A near miss was also reported on a group of three enemy bombers on the ground.

Soon after raiding the Lae area our fighters made diving attacks on enemy fighters which were attempting interception. During the dog-fight which followed one ZERO type aircraft was seen to break off the engagement with fuel pouring from its tanks. It was not seen to crash, however.

Following a head-on attack on another ZERO fighter, enemy aircraft were seen climbing steeply out of control. A sustained burst was fired into a third ZERO fighter by our aircraft. Portions of a plane near fuselage broke off and smoke began pouring out.

Shipping at Koepang was attacked yesterday by R.A.A.F. aircraft and a near miss was registered on one vessel and a possible hit on another. One ship is reported to be set on fire. During this operation enemy fighters attacked our bombers."

WHY CRIPPS FAILED

Bhulabhai Desai's Explanation

"The crux of the matter was that there was no transfer of power from the British Government to the Indian people", said Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, a member of the Congress Working Committee and the leader of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly, explaining the breakdown of the Cripps' Mission, in the course of an interview, on Tuesday.

In reply to a question, he stated that the Working Committee assumed, during the earlier stages, that as far as the civil administration was concerned, it would pass on to the representatives of the people and that the difficulty was only in regard to the question of Defence.

ANOTHER EXPANDED COUNCIL

But subsequently, it turned out to be that the offer was only another expanded Executive Council. There was no question of give and take. Further, the transfer of power sought by the Congress did not involve constitutional changes of a far-reaching type. It was made plain that the transfer of power should be consistent with the present emergency.

He further stated: "We could do with what was done in the Provinces that we should get an assurance from the Governor-General, similar to that given by the Governors of the Provinces to the Ministers in regard to the conduct of the day-to-day administration." Mr. Bhulabhai said that the retention of the veto need not necessarily lead to the assumption that it was to be exercised every time. The Working Committee hoped to meet Sir Stafford Cripps on the issue of Military defence, if the British Government met them on the issue of Civil Administration.

"Considering our ideals and claims," he said, "our giving way was considerable. The Congress can make an honest claim that we wanted to be of use during this emergency. Our attitude is to be helpful, if we are asked to be helpful. It is not as if we wanted it for our own purpose. It is wanted for the general purpose of co-ordinating the common defence."

POWER FOR THE PEOPLE

Asked whether any attempt was made by the Congress to come to an understanding with the Muslim League and other parties, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai explained that negotiations at the first stage was between the Working Committee and Sir Stafford Cripps. If the Committee had been certain that so much real power was to be transferred to the people, then the next step for the Congress would have been as to how to form a Government. It was assumed by the Committee that there would be no difficulty in forming a Government, because it was not going to be a party government. He stated: "We anticipated no difficulty in forming a Government. What we wanted was that power should be given to the people of this country and not to any section of the public."

He emphatically denied the charge of Sir Stafford Cripps that the Congress wanted everything and therefore got nothing. The suggestion appeared to be that the Congress would inveigle a majority and oppress the minority. The charge was an entirely unjustified blame and a gibe.

It was never even pretended, Mr. Desai added, that the Congress would have been in a majority—Congress as such—in the proposed National Government and whatever might have been the Congress could never have in the majority nor could it have demanded a majority. He deplored that Sir Stafford Cripps should have imputed motives to the Congress that they were seeking to get all the powers to themselves to the detriment of the minorities and said that fact of the matter was that no real joint responsibility was given.

The thing had to break down, he added, because even at the eleventh hour, Sir Stafford found that he could not part with minimum powers.

Governor Of Bank Of England

LONDON, April 14.

At 14-00 (G.M.T.) today Mr. Montague Norman will be reappointed Governor of the Bank of England.

He is the sole nominee. This is his 23rd year of office.—Reuter.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Sir Stafford Cripps, who was here, had given the right of secession to the provinces thus attracting the Muslim League to accept the proposals, but the Maulana said that Pakistan could not be realised under the present scheme as more than half of the Punjab and Bengal was with Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan and Mr. Fazlul Huq respectively who did not press the demand for Pakistan.

—Maulana Hasrat Mohani at Lucknow.

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In the House of Commons Mr. Churchill spoke sympathetically of a most cruel blow with which the failure of his mission had "stricken" Sir Stafford Cripps.

The signs of the tragedy were evident in Sir Stafford's broadcast and Karachi pronouncement. But it is not clear whether the blow was struck by Churchill or Cripps himself.

Eh? Yes, it's merely an academic question.

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A Chinese paper suggests that the U.S.A. and China should join with India and Britain in solving the Indian problem.

Does it realise that Churchill and Cripps would jointly declare war on both the countries?

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On his arrival at Karachi from the U.S.A. Sir Shanmukham Chetty declared: "We have not yet started our offensive; when we do, the Axis Powers will know what might the United Nations have."

The choice of the personal pronoun interested us acutely. But we didn't laugh.

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We were only half right. We, therefore, offer ourselves our partial congratulations. Mr. M. A. Jinnah did agree to hold a press conference.

But it did not come off, conversations breaking down before they were started.

It appears that the Pressmen invited on behalf of Mr. Jinnah included the representative of the "Hindustan Times" which had been "unfar" to the League; so he was ordered forthwith to withdraw, even though invited.

Whereat the unfortunate man's confreres also withdrew.

The blame, we unhesitatingly recognise, rests entirely with the Pressmen. They very foolishly forget that the Qaid-e-Azam is, by rights, above the obligations of ordinary courtesies.

Thus the Qaid-e-Azam held a conference and yet spared himself the dangerous embarrassment of answering questions.

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Mr Churchill has decided that Major-General Gordon Bennett's report on events in Malaya and Singapore "is not suitable for publication."

Thereby he has said more than enough.

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Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary have been warned that the U.S.A. would declare war against them if they gave effective assistance to the Axis against Russia.

Rumanian and Hungarian troops already in Russia are presumably there on a prolonged courtesy visit.

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The Nazis are reported to have converted the Narvik district into a "protected" area, as it were, and to be preparing military bases in nothern Norway.

All this is very interesting but an unnecessary waste.

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"I admire the harmony that seems to prevail between you and your wife. Don't you ever have differences of opinion?"

"Oh, yes, very often."

"And yet you get over them so quickly?"

"Ah, I never tell her about them."

L. C. P. S. Examinations

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,— The ensuing L.C.P.S. Examinations are to be held in the month of May in Bombay The case of L.C.P.S. Students is usually unique in its hardships. Much more is it so now, when their stay is becoming unbearable to citizens of Bombay. Most of the students' relatives have left or leaving Bombay. Parents are unwilling to send their boys to Bombay for one month in May. There is no hostel accommodation Railway concessions are stopped. Journey with heavy kit and books is a problem

In view of similar difficulties, the University of Bombay has granted additional practical centres for B.Sc., Examinations. If the Councillors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons consider the matter in due time, the necessity of changing the present venue of examination becomes obvious. If they should think of welfare of their examinees, they will be rendering service to numerous eager parents, who will be relieved of anxieties.

The President and members of Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons should take up this matter as an urgent case.

A. R ANANTHNARAYANA IYER,
B. Com., F.I.C.A., (Lond.)
Raipur,
Ahmedabad.

Pope's Christmas Broadcast

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In the cabled summary of the Pope's Christmas broadcast occurred the phrase "admirable spectacle of valour in defence of the 'Latin' soil", which must have puzzled those of your readers who did not guess that there must have been some mistake in transmission. The full text of the Pope's Message arrived by last mail, and what the Holy Father said is: "To be sure, there are many admirable demonstrations of indomitable valour in the defence of rights and of "native" soil, of serenity in the sorrow of souls living as holocaustal flames for the triumph of truth and justice".—Yours, etc.

R. C. A.

Soviet Bid To Cross The Donetz

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR STALINO

VICHY, April 14.

Fighting in the region between Kursk and Kharkov has become much more intense in the last 24 hours according to the Official Vichy News Agency.

"Soviet pressure is particularly strong north-east of Beelgorod where Russian motorised forces have been attempting since Monday afternoon to advance in the direction of Tamarovaka and cross the Donetz near its source.

Violent fighting is also going on south-east of Beelgorod where the Russians have, for some days, succeeded in infiltrating with several advanced detachments to within a short distance of an important arterial railway linking Central Russia with the Ukraine via Kursk, Kharkov and Denpropetrovsk."

The Agency adds that there has also been heavy fighting further south near Stalino.—Reuter.

Russian Successes Against Germans

MOSCOW, April 14.

The Russian guards have again been in action on the Kalinin front. A supplement to the midnight Soviet 'communique' announcing this says that the guards broke into German positions at one point on this front inflicting over 1,000 casualties on the invaders, blowing up ammunition and provision dumps and capturing a number of guns.

On the Leningrad front, a powerful thrust supported by tanks resulted in the capture of one important locality. In this fight, the Russians took a number of prisoners as well as considerable booty. More prisoners were taken following a stubborn fight for a single fortified position on the Smolensk front, says the Supplement.

Russian Air Force activities on April 12 included attacks on 25 lorries carrying German troops or ammunition, on gun and machine-gun emplacements and on several bodies of marching troops on whom heavy casualties were inflicted. During the month ending April 11, the German Air Force lost 2,030 aircraft compared with the Russian loss of 314.—Reuter.

9,000 MEN KILLED

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The Soviet midnight communique announces:—

"During April 13 our troops fought offensive battles on several sectors of the front and occupied a number of inhabited localities.

On April 12 eight German aircraft were destroyed in air combats. Our losses were three aircraft. One German transport ship and one mine-sweeper were sunk in the Barentz sea."

The Soviet midnight communique reports advances on several sectors adding that several inhabited localities were reoccupied. The communique also reports that one German transport and one mine sweeper were sunk in the Barentz sea.

GERMAN DESERTERS IN HIDING

A considerable number of German deserters are hiding in the woods and forests of Poland and the Baltic states, according to information reaching Moscow.

Reporting this, a supplement to a communique says that these deserters are pillaging German supply columns and the German authorities have been forced to provide increased protection for their supply columns. The desertions are stated to be due to the influence of the heavy German losses.

Diplomatic Activity In Capital

(From Our Correspondent)

KUIBYSHEV, April 14.

U. S. Ambassador Standley had a conference with M. Molotov in the Russian capital, the first phase of which closed amidst intense diplomatic activity.

Mr. Standley unquestionably conveyed United States' determination to overcome all obstacles towards fulfilling supply commitments contained in Moscow protocols.

Before proceeding to Moscow, Mr. Standley told newspapermen that Russia was the most vital front, taking into consideration the primary necessity of supplying fleet and forces in the Far East.

Mr. Standley will probably see M. Stalin before returning to Kuibyshev and should be in full possession of Soviet Government's position on all questions affecting the conduct of war.

Mr. Clerk Kerr, Swedish Ambassador, opened diplomatic round when he presented his credentials to M. Molotov and after which he had two and half hours meeting with M. Stalin.

Mr. Clerk Kerr was followed by the new Jap Ambassador Seto who also presented his credentials.

Chungking Spokesman On Indo-British Negotiations

BOMBAY, April 14.

"Burma must be successfully defended", declared the Chinese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs at a Press Conference in Chungking to-day, acting as the Government spokesman. The war in this theatre should be brought to a successful conclusion.

Referring to the Indo-British negotiations, the spokesman said, "Both Britain and India are anxious to arrive at an amicable settlement. Though the Cripps' Mission has failed for the time being, it is our firm belief that a satisfactory settlement can still be reached. It is further hoped that the matter will not be left unsettled. The recent statements of Pandit Nehru have proved beyond doubt that India will always resist Japanese invasion."—A. P.

V. J. T. Institute Exam. Results

The Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Matunga, Bombay, has issued the following results of the Institute's Final Sessional Examinations, 1941-42:—

Licentiate in Mechanical Engineering (L.M.E.):—

Second Class: G. S. Jabble; and J. A. Gomes.

Third Class: V. D. Karnik; S. L. Gosai.

Licentiate in Electrical Engineering (L.E.E.):—

First Class (Hons.): M. V. Nadkarni; M. M. Patil; G. D. Yennemadi; B. J. Trivedi; A. Venkataraman; and F. C. Gandevia.

Second Class: R. K. Varshnaya; N. B. Bavkar; S. G. Dhumal; D. S. Haldipur; P. C. Dalal; A. C. Majumdar; S. D. Kale; M. F. Motiwala; G. K. Irani; G. M. Kulkarni; K. N. Buleskar; L. S. Naidu; N. P. Kolah; R. P. Parulkar; R. J. Israel; S. B. Ankleseria; S. S. Kaushik; V. P. Koppikar; R. K. Madiwale; J. G. Gavankar; V. J. Raut; K. J. Pastakia; G. S. Bachuwar; V. U. N. Counto and N. N. Patel.

Third Class: M. D. Master; M. G. Ghate and A. S. Lotlikar.

Licentiate in Textile Manufactures (L.T.M.):—

First Class (Hons.): N. S. Sharma; R. H. Khadilkar; C. R. Chakrabarty; R. Doraiswamy, Viswanatha Ayyar C. S.; B. N. Mitra; A. Guruswamy; J. K. R. Chandra and A. N. Jha.

Second Class: P. K. Mitra; S. V. Gadkari; H. M. Raikar; H. H. Kapadia; K. M. Waghulde; N. M. Kantawala; R. R. Sharma; S. S. Rangachary; Abbas F. Husain; H. K. Varma; P. P. Chaudhari; D. A. Kulkarni; T. N. Sampat; L. N. S. Krishnamachary; R. Prasad and K. R. Vaidya.

Third Class: V. N. Naralkar; G. D. Shende; R. Narayanaswamy; A. C. Thanawalla; R. N. Desai; N. Ramamirtham; M. A. Dave; M. M. Yattam; S. V. Ullal; C. V. Sampath and A. B. Dandekar.

Licentiate in Technical and Applied Chemistry (L.T.C.):—

Second Class: Vaswani R. F.; Mathen George; N. C. Patel; T. B. Buthivanthan; P. K. Kondvikar; K. N. Ramchandran; M. Narasingam; V. D. Desai; H. C. Roy and P. K. V. Raja.

Third Class: K. V. Nair; S. V. Bhave; R. K. Pethe; V. R. Dhakappa; S. N. Damle and V. N. Sampat.

Licentiate in Sanitary Engineering and Plumbing (L.S.E.):—

First Class (Hons.): H. A. Mohsinee.

Second Class: S. K. Sengupto; S. P. Chopra; and D. S. Raghavendra Rao.

Third Class: D. S. Doraiswamy Naidu and M. K. Lakadawalla.

HITLER'S FRESH PEACE MOVE

GERMANY TO BE LEFT FREE TO CRUSH RUSSIA

Not Interested In Proposals, Declares Sumner Welles

WASHINGTON, April 14.

"It is of no interest whatever to the United States Government", replied the Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, to-day when asked about reports that Hitler has sent an envoy to Stockholm with tentative peace proposals for the United Nations.

The reference is to reports which have been published here that the German Ambassador in Stockholm is seeking contact with the British representative in order to offer Hitler's final terms to the United Nations.

These promise that Germany should be left free to crush Russia in return for concessions to occupied countries and stoppage of Japanese imperialism whose successes are said to cause Hitler concern.—Reuter.

PREFERENCE TO EMPIRE TOBACCO AND SUGAR

(Continued from Page 1)

Sir Kingsley Wood, adding: "The enemy is still at our gates and our vigilance must not be relaxed for a moment. But we can at least claim that as yet he has not established a bridgehead against our financial defences." (Cheers).

Amplifying the decision to prolong tobacco preference Sir Kingsley Wood said: "Meanwhile the position will be reviewed in the light of factors now relevant and particularly of undertaking given in the schedule of the trade agreement with the United States of America that His Majesty's Government would consider the possibility of reducing the margin of preference when the guaranteed term of ten years has expired."

TOTAL EXPENDITURE

Sir Kingsley Wood, estimated the total expenditure in the financial year 1942 to 1943 to be 5,286,000,000 sterling, an increase of 510,000,000 over the actual expenditure of 1941 to 1942. "The grand aggregate of total resources at our disposal under all heads in the coming financial year will probably exceed 6,500,000,000 sterling." The true figure of expenditure required to be met by domestic finance is 4,500,000,000 sterling. "We have to consider raising the revenue to a total of 2,400,000,000 sterling", Sir Kingsley Wood said, adding: "It is apparent that whatever I may expect from increased savings in the year, I have to look to the tax-payer for further new substantial contribution."

CONTROLS AND RATIONING

Sir Kingsley Wood continued: "Apart from any questions of revenue there must be further curtailment of civilian consumption and the budget must play its proper part in the general Government policy and action. In the economic sphere Government will continue to expand controls and rationing schemes to secure the maximum concentration for the war effort. I must raise new revenue which will produce a further 150,000,000 and I must, therefore, turn to those articles of common consumption which lend themselves to my purposes without in any way impinging on wartime necessities of life."

NEW TAXES

Sir Kingsley Wood then announced the increase in imposts on spirits, wines, tobacco, cigarettes and entertainment. Britain spent about 330,000,000 sterling on beer last year, said Sir Kingsley Wood announcing the tax thereon to be increased by an average of 2d. per pint. The tax on spirits will be increased by 4 sh. 8 d. per bottle on the existing price of 17 sh. 6 d. The increase in the tobacco tax will raise the price of ten cigarettes from 9 d. to 1 sh. Sir Kingsley Wood estimated that the nation now spends 340,000,000 sterling annually on tobacco.

Attendances at cinemas are estimated at 1,400,000,000 annually, said Sir Kingsley announcing the doubling of the Entertainment Tax on all seats above the price of 7 d. As examples the 9 d. seat at the cinema will pay 2 1/2 d. tax while the ringside seat at a boxing match costing 42 sh. will pay a tax of 21 sh. 2 d.

LUXURY ARTICLES

Announcing a severer handling of expenditure on luxuries and non-essential goods, Sir Kingsley proposed a substantially increased taxation on a "range of articles, the purchase of which, however, pressing, could not be regarded as essential under present conditions." He gave "as illustrations silk frocks and fabrics, furcoats, hairwaving appliances, musical instruments except radiosets, jewellery, toilet articles and cosmetics. The tax on these articles will be doubled, becoming two-thirds of the whole value.

Sir Kingsley estimated that the increases in revenue by these changes will include:

SPIRITS: 15,000,000:
TOBACCO: 90,000,000:
ENTERTAINMENTS: 14,000,000;
PURCHASE TAX: 10,000,000.

TAX ON WAGES

Sir Kingsley announced that there would be no change in indirect taxation, but revealed proposals modifying the system of income-tax of wage earners to meet the criticisms which had arisen since the weekly deductions from wages had been operating. He rejected the suggestion to levy tax on the basis of the Act during the week in question because "no plan yet proposed has proved desirable and practicable", but a new minima is to be established for the residue left after deducting the tax beginning at two sterling weekly for single men.

Concession to married women workers was made in the announcement that they will be allowed to earn 80 sterling instead of 45 sterling before their income is taxed.

Sir Kingsley pledged that tax deductions earmarked as postwar credits will not be seized for tax arrears.

Likewise in the case of Corporations, postwar credit will accrue by statutory right subject only to its not being used for dividends or for the issue of bonus shares.

POSTWAR PROSPERITY

"I hope this undertaking will indicate the importance which Government attach to tackling our postwar problems with foresight and energy. There is no justification in our general financial or economic situation for gloomy forebodings sometimes made about our position after the war. I am confident, with wise and statesmanlike policy, we can release pentup demands which will exist at the end of the war to provide steady employment at a high level for several years to come. Restoration of our exports to a high level is a necessary condition of success in these directions. One of the primary objectives of our postwar policy must be the greatest possible expansion of international trade".

Before the war, said Sir Kingsley Wood, one million wage earners paid 2,500,000 Sterling income-tax. In 1941 to 1942, 5,500,000 earners paid 125,000,000 tax of which 60,000,000 Sterling was post-war credits. Sir Kingsley estimated that of the figure of 450,000,000 Sterling required for domestic financing, he will be able to obtain no less than 53 per cent in the form of taxation and other domestic revenue. He expected to obtain 2,400,000,000 Sterling in revenue and 2,100,000,000 Sterling from savings and other sources.

FINANCIAL STABILITY

Concluding Sir Kingsley said: "I can claim with some confidence that my proposals will enable us to continue to maintain our financial stability and social security throughout the coming year. Increases in taxation which I propose are indeed essential for the prosecution of war and I commend them to the House as yet another vital contribution to the victory of the United Nations."

A crowded House of Commons cheered the Chancellor as he sat down following the budgetary exposition lasting 137 minutes.—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, April 14

The Stock Exchange was mainly quiet to-day.

3% PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, April 14

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 7/32

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

London, April 14

5 per cent 1958/68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £83 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 6/8
3 per cent Conversion Loan £99 31/32
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 1/4
3 per cent War Loan £100 1/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 3/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 16-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 35-0
Electric Music Industry 13-7 1/2
Princhin Johnson 20-4 1/2
Imperial Chemical 33-0
Woolsworth New Ordinary 50-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £76
Dundee 25-6
Unilever Ordinary 25-6
Ford Motors 24-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £51 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary £3 21/32
Carreas 'A' £5 1/16
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 5/32
P and O Defd 27-10 1/2
Distillers 74-0
Bradfords Dyes 7-1 1/2
British Celanese 6-6
J and P Coates 33-6
Courtaulds Ordinary 33-0
Fine Cotton Spinners 7-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-4 1/2
Inter Nickel dol 40 1/2
Indian Iron 32-6 Ex. Div

TEA SHARES

Assam 10-7 1/2
Donaro Tea 19-4 1/2
Empire of India 11-3

JUTE

Barnagore £5 nominal

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 8-9
Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust 11-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 15-0
Burma Corporation 3-1 1/2
Rio Tintos £7 3/4
East Rand Properties £1 27/32
Rand Mines £6 1/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 5/8
Associated Portland Cement 46-0
Trinidad Leasehold 67-6
Sub-Nigel £5 7/8
Spring Mines Split Share £0 31/32
Union Corporation 127-6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 35-0
Anglo-India 35-7 1/2
Burma Oil £1 7/16
Mexican Eagle 12-9
Shell Transport £ 129/32
Royal Dutch £14

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £41
London Midland Ordinary £17 3/4
London North Eastern Defd £1 5/8
London Southern Defd £14 5/8
London Transport 5 per cent £130 1/2
London Transport "C" £40

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, April 14

The New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors (dol 33 7/8) dol 34
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 25 1/4) unquoted
United States Steel Common (dol 49 1/8) dol 48 3/4
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 104 1/8

Latest Commercial

JULY

New York, April 14

Previous closing 19.66
To-day's opening 19.70
Difference ..... +10
To-day's closing ..... not received

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 14

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

May (19.46/44) 19.60/59
July (19.57/55) 19.70/70
October (19.74/73) 19.88/87

LONDON COMMODITIES.

London, April 14

SEEDS

Castorseeds April/May (£20 5/8 sellers) £20 5/8 sellers
Linseed Bombay/Calcutta April/May (£20 nominal) £20 sellers
Linseed La Plata April/May £20 nominal
Groundnut Coromandal Coast April/May (East Coast India shipment not quoted. £20
West Coast India shipment) £20 sellers.

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES.

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, April 14

Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening 4.03 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, April 14

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION.

London, April 14

London Gold (£8.8.0) £8.8.0

LONDON SILVER

London, April 14

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-6 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, April 14

Yarn No. 6 1/2s. April 172 June 171
Yarn No. 10 1/2s. April 209 June 208
Yarn No. 20 1/2s. April 272 June 265
Yarn No. 40s. April 420 June 415
Quotation for 6 1/2s 10 1/2s and 40s. are nominal.

Never neglect the slightest scratch. Apply Cuticura at once; it kills any germ or poison you may pick up and keeps the rest away until your skin is wholeagain

KEEPS GERMS OUT

ENTHUSIASTIC users miss their supplies of Vita-Weat Crispbread. We are sorry we cannot ship Vita-Weat to India but circumstances, which, we know, you will fully appreciate, make this impossible at the present time. But immediately after the war Vita-Weat will come back to India and make many new friends. Till then—remember us.

Vita-Weat CRISPBREAD REGD

Something to look forward to!

Here's a simple health rule. To keep fit, fresh and cheerful, clear away those poisons that pollute the bloodstream by taking a regular tonic glass of Andrews for Inner Cleanliness. See how Andrews gives you complete deepdown Inner Cleanliness:—

FIRST . . Andrews cleans the mouth and tongue.

NEXT . . Andrews settles the stomach and corrects acidity, the chief cause of indigestion.

THEN . . Andrews tones up the liver and checks biliousness.

FINALLY . . To complete your Inner Cleanliness, Andrews gently clears the bowels. It sweeps away trouble-making poisons, corrects Constipation and purifies and cools the blood.

Andrews is more than an excellent laxative, it is a good health drink that tones and cleanses your entire system. You should take Andrews regularly, as often as you need it. The same dose is always effective.

For Inner Cleanliness be regular with your

ANDREWS LIVER SALT

Health Drink and Tonic Laxative

I. P. B. 154

We must see that they have the necessary equipment.

We are doing our bit by providing the cloth for their uniforms and the blankets which keep them warm at night.

"Dhariwal" FABRICS

THE NEW EGERTON WOOLLEN MILLS, DHARIWAL, PUNJAB
(BRANCH OF THE BRITISH INDIA CORPORATION LTD.)

NEW HOPE FOR FEVER VICTIMS

One of the serious results of fever is the weakness it leaves behind. Doctors tell us that this weakness is due to toximea.

The fever sets up poisons in your blood. These poisons act on nerves and muscles, making them waste away. Within a few days your digestion is usually too weak to take solid food.

Doctors know that the effects are greatly minimised by plenty of nourishment. Horlicks, is a concentrated food containing all the elements necessary for rebuilding a system weakened by fever. It renews vitality, shortens convalescence and restores your strength. It is so easy to digest that many doctors and hospitals are including Horlicks in their dietary treatment of fever cases.

HORLICKS
REBUILDS STRENGTH & VITALITY

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NEW YORK COTTON

Bombay, April 14.

On Monday the New York cotton market was steady. There was hedge selling and long liquidation which encountered mill price fixing and short covering in sympathy with New Orleans but selling of near months presumably against repossessions and the rise was checked.

Outside business was negligible owing to a tendency to await developments in connection with President Roosevelts anti-inflation programme and fears of increased hedge pressure after Commodity Credit corporation April awards and closed steady.

New York July opened at a decline of 3 points at 19.55. Closing quotations are not received.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

It is believed that the Cotton Controller has released a substantial quantity of Indian saw ginned and roller ginned and American seed Sind. Recent arrivals contained a large proportion of Indian, and Lancashire spinners are likely to be obliged to use a bigger proportion owing to reduced allotments of American. Indian cotton is at present extremely cheap and its freer use may help to reduce India's burdensome surplus. Three firms dealing with American Indian cottons have formed a group unit.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. July highest lowest quotations unreceived.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Short covering and trade buying. Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, April 13.

New York Cotton not received.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, April 13.

New Orleans Cotton not received.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, April 13.

Noon Call.—

March	
May	19.48
July	19.61
October	19.79

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, April 14.

	Old.	Ready.
Bengal Fine	116-9	128/31
Berar	120-23	140/43
C. P. 1	150-33	170/72
C. P. 2	124-28	148/50
Khandesh	92-98	123/26
Maglai	102-10	131/33
Broach	110-15	156/58
Broach Low	95-102	.....

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, April 14.

The local cotton market opened steady today at Rs. 173/8 for Broach J/A delivery. There was moderate selling and prices declined to Rs. 172. At this level there developed good support which saved prices from a further decline and Broach J/A. was steady at Rs. 173 Indian cotton prices are very attractive and with decreasing speculative interest, the price structure is coming on ready cotton basis.

Later on the market was quiet and dull with little business and finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

BROACH A/M	Rs.	151 12 0
BROACH J/A		173 4 0
OOMRA May		138 4 0
OOMRA July		149 4 0
BENGAL May		128 0 0
BENGAL July		unquoted

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, April 14.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY OF INDIAN COTTON

In full-pressed Bales.	2 days	This year	Since 1st September Last year.
Khandesh	...	75,812	95,928
Central India	...	29,601	130,728
Barsi and Nagar	252	50,832	101,907
Hyderabad/Gaorani	...	13,211	36,964
Berar	335	174,655	341,255
Central Provinces	608	85 254	72,698
Total Oomras	1,195	429,365	779,390
Dholeras	...	30,639	68,859
N.-W. Provinces	...	1,02;	1,252
Rajputana	...	[illegible]	5,193
Sind-Punjab	748	390,47[illegible]	456,291
Broach	299	298,814	127,675
Coompta and Dharwar	...	8,676	50,876
Westerns-Northerns	...	8 575	60,835
Cocoanada	...	.....	339
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	298	10,077	1,663
Total	2,639	1,527,194	1,822,875
Arr. by road to 6th April 42	...	91,500	263,133

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, April 14.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	F.Good	Good
M. G.—					
Bengal U.P.	...	132	129	126	123
Punjab	...	132	129	126	123
Rajputana	...	138	136	132	129
Oomra No. 3	144	141	138	136	...
C.P. No. 1	178	175	172	169	...
C.P. No. 2	157	154	151	148	...
Broach No. 2	...	158	155	152	149
Punjab-Ameri	...	333	330	227	224
Surat	..	303	300	297	294
Rajpipla	...	298	295	292	289
Navsari	...	308	305	302	299

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Scattered Selling

Bombay, April 14.

The local Share Bazar opened steady but there being absence of demand prices gradually sagged. Tata Steel Dds opened at Rs. 1135 for cash and declined to Rs. 1090. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 210 and after improving to Rs. 211 declined to Rs. 210. In forward Tata Steel Dds were quoted at Rs. 1230 Associated Cement shares opened at Rs. 154 and steadied at Rs. 153 Gokaks opened at Rs. 135 and changed hands at Rs. 134 Bombay Dyeings in forward unquoted at Rs 1000 and on cash were done at Rs. 990 Simplex Mill in forward opened at Rs. 150 and sagged to Rs. 148 while on cash opened at Rs. 142 and declined to Rs. 140 There was some transactions in Bellapure at Rs 215. The market was quiet.

Yesterday Wall Street market opened firm but the session was handicapped by their buying interest reflecting lack of speculative confidence However prices advanced. Modestly with fractional gains well distributed among Steels, Motors Rubbers. Utilities and Coppers but rails and airl crafts were neglected while industrial shares were irregular U.S. Steel shares declined 1/8 at 48 7/8 Anaconda Copper Mining shares gained 1/4 at 25 1/4 and General Motor's closed 1/8 up at 33 7/8 dollars.

TEXTILES

Bombay, April 14.

100 Ahmedabad Advance	.....	296 12
250 BOMBAY DYEING	.....	1000 0
100 CENTURY	.....	375 0
100 CENTRAL INDIA	.....	315 0
100 Colaba X.D.	.....	151 8
100 Cooria	.....	120 0
250 Dawn	.....	630 0
250 David	.....	300 0
1 E. D. Sassoon Defd	.....	2 1 6
100 FINLAY	.....	190 0
100 GOKAK	.....	239 0
1000 Hindustan	.....	2282 8
100 Indore	.....	243 2
100 Khatau	.....	214 6
100 KOHINOOR X. D.	.....	416 0
250 LAXMI	.....	655 0
100 Madhusudan	.....	320 0
100 MORARJI	.....	470 0
250 Model	.....	215 12
50 MYSORE	.....	125 0
200 NEW GREAT X.D.	.....	240 0
100 Podar X. D.	.....	168 12
100 Phoenix	.....	385 0
25 Sassoon Silk	.....	81 0
1000 Sholapur	.....	5225 0
50 SIMPLEX	.....	148 0
100 SWADESHI	.....	380 0
100 SWAN	.....	180 0
500 Vishnu	.....	1550 0
1000 Western	.....	1550 0

BANKS

50-100 Baroda X.D.	.....	103 0
25-50 Central India X. D.	.....	39 0
500 Imperial	.....	1395 0
125-500 Imp. Cont.	.....	336 4
50-100 India X. D.	.....	131 8
100 RESERVE BANK	.....	92 0
5 Union X. D.	.....	5 12

CEMENTS

100 ASSOCIATED X. D.	.....	153 0

INSURANCE

15-75 New India	.....	39 12
100 Empire	.....	700 0
15-100 Jupiter	.....	13 4
20 Mercantile	.....	60 0
200 Oriental	.....	3450 0
10-50 Vulcan	.....	8 0

ELECTRIC

100 Ahmedabad Old X.D.	.....	165 10
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY	.....	1510 0
10 Ajmer	.....	13 1
50 BOMBAY TRAMS	.....	129 0
100 Bombay Suburban	.....	170 0
10 Broach	.....	13 6
100 Karachi	.....	195 0
100 Poona	.....	217 0
100 Surat	.....	170 10
100 TATA HYDRO	.....	153 0
1000 TATA POWER	.....	1330 0

RAILWAYS

500 Ahmedabad Prantij X.D.	.....	845 0
100 C. Province	.....	101 0
100 Dhond Baramati	.....	104 4
100 Gujarat	.....	102 0
100 Mandra Bhon	.....	100 0
100 Pachora Jamner	.....	92 8
100 Sara Sirajganj	.....	95 8
500 Tapti Valley X. D.	.....	617 8

MININGS

9 Burma Corporation	.....	1 9
2sh. Indian Copper	.....	1 8 6
10 Indian Iron and Steel	.....	21 0
30 SHIVRAJPUR	.....	30 8
10 Mukund Iron	.....	13 15
40 TATA STEEL DEFD	.....	1230 0
75 TATA STEEL ORD	.....	230 0
10 Steel Corporation	.....	12 12

MISCELLANEOUS

100 ALCOCK	.....	425 0
10 Air Services	.....	3 0
60 BELAPUR SUGAR	.....	215 0
200 Bombay Safe Deposit	.....	650 0
250 BOMBAY STEAM	.....	316 0
100 B. BURMA	.....	200 0
50 Contributory	.....	62 8
8sh. Br. B. Petrol	.....	1 1 6
100 IND. BLEACHING	.....	140 0
80 Ind. Invest. Trust X.D.	.....	45 8
100 Indian Radio Def	.....	360 0
100 Indian Radio Ord	.....	340 0
100 Port Canning	.....	72 0
30 PREMIER CONSTRUCTION	.....	105 8
15 Scindia	.....	17 2
24 Tata Oil	.....	40 0
24 Tata Chemical	.....	13 14
100 Wimco	.....	201 0

PREFERENCE

7 p.c. Andhra Valley	.....	1502 0
6 p.c Bom. Steam	.....	317 8
7 p.c. Bom. Tram. (T.F.) X.D.	.....	72 12
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	.....	665 0
6 1/4 p.c. Premier Const. 1st	.....	112 0
6 1/4 p.c. Premier Const. 2nd X.D.	.....	112 8
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	.....	146 4
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power	.....	1523 12
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	.....	190 0
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	.....	201 8
7 p.c. Vishnu	.....	715 0

DEBENTURES

4 p.c. Andhra Valley Deb	.....	100 0
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	.....	48 0
5 p.c. Morarji	.....	103 6
5 p.c. Sholapur	.....	71 8
4 p.c Tata Power Deb.	.....	105 8

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, April 14.

The market lacked business initiative and only stray deals were reported. Tata Deferreds opened easier at 1060 but later went ahead to 1130 and closed at 1090. Tata Ordinaries moved around 210. Bombay Dyeings were quoted between 970 and 980. Indian Irons ruled at 21.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1090). 1060. 1130. 1090.
Tata Ordinaries (210). 210. 212. 210

Tata Ordinary	210
Tata Deferred	1090
Indian Iron	21
Steel Corpn of Bengal	12-17
Bombay Dyeing	975
Central India	318-12
Century	375
Gokak	233-12
Kohinoor	410
Simplex	148
Andhra Valley	1460
Tata Hydro X.D.	146-14
Tata Power	1320
Associated Cement	154
Belapur	216-14
Bombay Burma (old)	197-8

SEEDS MARKET CLOSED

Bombay, April 14.

The local groundnuts and seeds market remained closed as a mark of respect to the death of a member.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, April 14.

2 3/4 per cent 1948-52	93
3 1/2 per cent G. P. Notes	88/3
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	94/0
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan	95/1
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	103
4 per cent 1945 Bonds	101/12
3 per cent War Bonds	97/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	97/12
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan	107/8

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	105/3
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	110
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 120 N	

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1947	98
4 per cent M Deb 1947	101/12
5 per cent M Deb 1959	108/8
5 per cent M Deb 1954	119
5 per cent K P T 1956	115

Tone:—Quiet

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, April 14.

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8.8-0 Dollar Sterling Cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London spot and forward quotations are not received. The market was very quiet. Trade requirements were satisfied by producers. New York spot silver was unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. The local market was quiet with scattered selling. Quotations were as under:

	Gold	Silver.
Ready ..... Rs.	49 6 0	83 12 0
Vaishakh	49 4 0	79 4 0
Sovereigns	37 14 0	

LONDON SILVER.
London, April 13.

London Silver not received.

LONDON GOLD.
London, April 13.

Gold bars fine per oz. £8/8/0

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, April 14.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 2 months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Three months
Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Four months
B. C Rates:—T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 5/32
NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4; D D Rs 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2; D D Rs 326 1/2
MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2; D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4; D D Rs 293 3/4
BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil
STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs 63.04; D D Rs 62.04
LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nominal; D D Esc 7.35 nominal.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA:—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8; D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil; D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent
1 and 2 months 3/4 per cent.
3 to 6 months 1 per cent.
6 to 9 months 1 1/4 per cent.
Tone:—Steady

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, April 14.

Yellow Metal Sheet	Rs. 95 0 0
Copper Sheets	Rs. 118 0 0

Tone:—Steady.

LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay, April 14.

The market was quietly steady. Linseed May opened at Rs. 8-8-9 and improved to Rs. 8-9-3. Wheat May opened at Rs. 7-4-6 and after declining to Rs. 7-4-0 improved to Rs. 7-4-3 with scattered business. At the close Linseed May was Rs. 8-8-9 and Wheat May was Rs. 7-4-3.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

Bombay, April 13.

Broach A/M highest 154 lowest 151 closing at 4-30 p.m 152 1/4
Broach J/A highest 173 1/2 lowest 170 closing at 4-30 p.m. 172 1/4
Oomra May highest 138 3/4 lowest 136 closing at 4-30 p.m 138 3/4
Oomra July highest 150 1/2 lowest 147 1/2 closing at 4-30 p.m 150 1/4
Bengal May highest 127 1/2 lowest 124 1/2 closing at 4-30 p.m. 127 1/2
Bengal July highest 133 lowest 130 closing at 4-30 p.m. 133

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 14th April 1942. Total amount offered was Rs. 2,35,50,0 0, Tenders at Rs. 99-11-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-11-0 allotted approximately 89 per cent, Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 1-4-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 21st April 1942. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 24th April 1942. Other conditions are as usual.

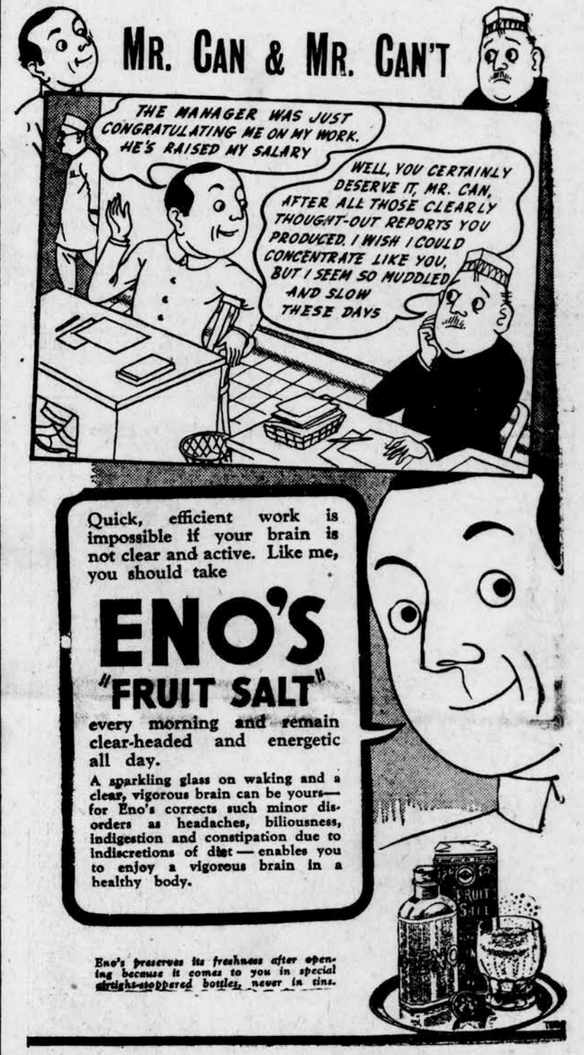
During the week ended 10th April 1942, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 6,07,00,000 were sold in favour of the issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Three months' Intermediates will be sold from 15th April 1942 to 20th April 1942 at Rs. 99-11-3 subject to the conditions previously announced (viz: sales can be stopped at any time without previous notice if Government think it necessary).

Three months' Intermediates sold from 8th April 1942 to 13th April 1942 amounted to Rs. 99,50,000.

LONDON WHEAT.
London, April 13.

Rozario Santa fe May quoted	22/7 1/2
Barleta Russo May quoted	22/7 1/2
Australian Wheat Apr/May quoted	27/6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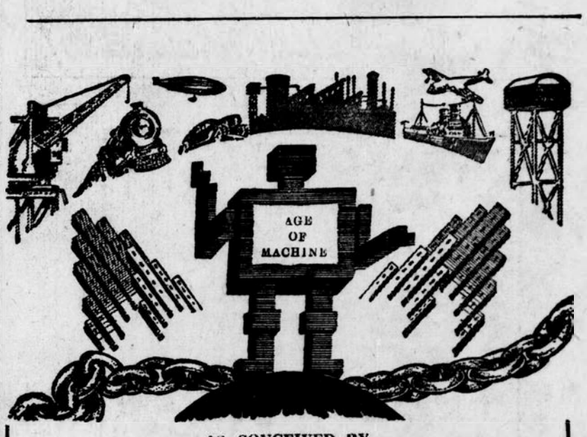

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PETROL CONSUMPTION TO BE REDUCED BY ONE THIRD

NEW DELHI, April 14.

The basic petrol ration is to be reduced by one-third for the quarter beginning on May 1, according to a Natification issued here. The ration for this quarter will, as a result be that allowable for one month when rationing began.

A combination of circumstances most of which must be obvious to any student of the rapidly changing war situation, has compelled the Government of India to take further steps towards reducing civil consumption of motor spirit in India, says a Press Communique announcing the reduction.

Many will wonder, says the Communique, why the basic ration has not been abolished, as is being done in England. The main reason is that it would be very difficult for Rationing Authorities to decide between now and the 1st May, the claims of those demanding petrol for essential work in private cars.

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NEW MAGISTRATE APPOINTED

Mr. T. S. Vyas, a barrister practising in the Bombay High Court has been appointed to act as Presidency Magistrate in place of Mr. J. M. Berot, proceeding on leave.

Grain Profiteers Fined

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Two cases of profiteering were decided to-day in the Court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

Mohanlal Premchand, a grain dealer was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100/- being found guilty under the Defence of India Rules for selling two bags of wheat at a price higher the one fixed by the Government.

Devji Monshi, an Assistant in the shop was fined Rs. 15.

Shivji Khetshi, also a grain dealer was charged with selling wheat to a customer at a price higher than that fixed by the Government. He was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 200.

Tea Party To Former Mayor

Dr. J. A Collaco, the ex-Mayor, was entertained to a tea party by the Municipal Councillors of all parties on Tuesday evening. Besides Municipal Councillors Municipal Commissioner and principal municipal officials were also invited.

After tea, Mr. Y. J. Meherally, the Mayor, garlanded Dr. Collaco and then took him round to introduce him to the guests.

Dr. Collaco thanked Mr. Meherally and the Municipal Councillors for their hospitality and wished them and the Bombay Municipality prosperity in future.

A Step Further Towards Diplomatic Triangle

NEW DELHI, April 14.

A press note says: The appointment of Sir Muhammad Zafrullah Khan as Agent General for India in China and of Mr. Shen Shih Hua as Commissioner for China in India is a notable outcome of the Generalissimo's visit to India, and marks a further stage in the establishment of what may be called a diplomatic triangle, consisting of India, America and China, at each corner of which will now be found the representatives of the other two countries in token of the general war effort in which all three are so deeply interested.

BENGAL CLUB CUP LEAGUE

Admission Of 18 Teams In Three Sections

The Bengal Club Cup League, conducted by the Indian Football League at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana Ground, Parel will commence on Sunday next. Nineteen teams sent in their entries of which 18 will be accepted. With a view to give an opportunity to almost all the teams, the League Committee has decided to form three sections, instead of the usual two, which would be made up as follows:—

Section "A":—Muslim Sports "B" Indian Gymkhana, "Times of India," Bhimraj S. C., Dandi Union and Burmah Shell.

Section "B":—Y. M. C. A. "B," Bengal Club, St. Xavier's College, G. I. P. Railway Workshop, Parel, Jolly Sports, and Ansar S. C.

Section "C":—Tata Sports, Matunga A. C. St. Francis, Bhoiwada, Khatau and White Star or Youths Union. The last two will play an eliminating match to-day (Wednesday) to decide the right of entry.

The Committee has further decided that after the teams have played each other once, two of the top teams in each section will be picked up to play in the Championship Round, which will as usual, be played in the League system.

Owing to a new arrangement with the W. I. F. A. the matches will be played on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays or Sundays. With the exception of the Jagannath Fishermen, who were runners-up last year, all the prominent Indian Clubs have entred for the competition which promises to make it thoroughly interesting.

NO MARKET FOR SHORT STAPLE COTTON

Owing to the outbreak of war with Japan, the outlet for short-staple cotton grown in India has almost entirely disappeared, and it is probable that very little of the short-staple crop grown in the last season will be consumed.

It is vitally important, therefore, for the well-being of the agriculturist in the Province, that this year the cultivation of short-staple cotton should be stopped. As far as can be foreseen, much of it will be unsaleable, and what will be sold will probably fetch a very low price, below the cost of cultivation in fact.

But it is also most important to note that, owing to the congestion on the railways owing to war supplies and war movements and the need for supplying foodstuffs to Bombay and similar places, it is not unlikely that the transport by rail of short-staple cotton of the crop of 1942 may be impossible and that, even if the cultivator should grow short-staple cotton in 1942, it will not be possible to move this cotton from the local centres, and it will have to be stored in the districts indefinitely.

Therefore, cultivators who may grow short-staple cotton this year are definitely warned that probably it will be extremely difficult to market their crop.

Candidates For Dehra Dun Military College

Candidates desirous of entering the Prince of Wales' Royal Indian Military College at Dehra Dun, are advised to submit their applications through the Collectors of the Districts in which they ordinarily reside or through the Collector of Bombay in the case of Bombay City so as to reach the Government of Bombay by May 1.

They must have attained the age of 11 years and be under 12 years on the date of the commencement of the term, that is on August 1, 1942. The age limit has, however, been relaxed in the case of British European boys, and as a temporary measure for the duration of the war, and in order to assist parents of evacuee boys approaching military age, the Governor-General in Council has sanctioned their admission to the College between the ages of 15-18 years.

Forms of application for admission to the College are obtainable from the Secretary to Government, Home Department, Secretariat, Bombay.

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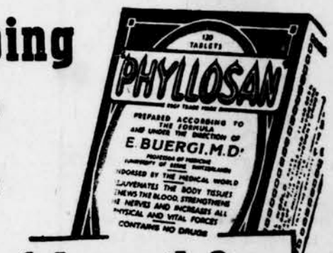
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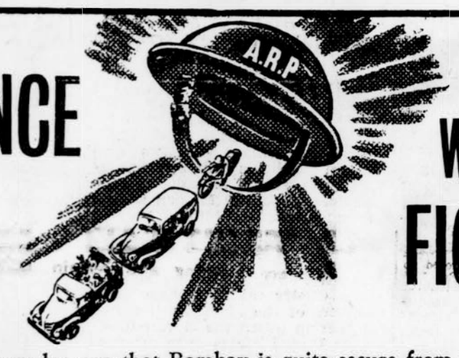

WE can never be sure that Bombay is quite secure from raids. The importance of our city as a manufacturing centre and a great seaport makes it a tempting target. And Bombay is vulnerable from the sea—provided the raiders can get here. Everyone knows that Bombay carries a tremendous war-traffic in men and materials; obviously then all the defence possible will be put up by the Navy, Army and Air Force.

ACTIVE DEFENCE is not enough. No concentration of Fighting Services can save our city or its civil population unless they themselves are organised for Civil Defence. We must all know what we have to do in a raid, and what the A.R.P. or Civil Defence will do for us. If you are in a raided area, it is only by co-operating with and obeying the trained A.R.P. workers that you can hope to get through without loss or injury. Here is the least you must know:

How CIVIL DEFENCE works

1. ADVANCE WARNING:

The ordinary citizen will know nothing of a raid until the attackers are close by. But the Defence Services will most probably have at least half-an-hour's warning.

The Fighting Services have their eyes up to hundreds of miles away from Bombay. The network of warship and aircraft patrols stretches the whole length of India's coastline, and for a long way out to sea. A "Spotter" system exists to watch all lines of approach to Bombay over land.

It is very unlikely that any sea-raider or bomber could get through without warning being flashed to Bombay well ahead of the actual attack. If any suspicious craft are sighted the news will be signalled for the A.R.P. Services to stand by.

WARDENS — *to help all citizens and to direct other Services.*

RESCUE — *to release those who get trapped in damaged buildings.*

FIRST-AID — *to relieve suffering and take the injured to hospital.*

A. F. S. — *to double the strength of the Fire-fighting Services.*

Besides these main services, Despatch Riders will be assembled in case the telephone system breaks down. Arrangements for the protection of the City's essential services: WATER, ELECTRICITY AND GAS FOOD MARKETS HEALTH and DRAINAGE will be set in motion. CIVIC GUARDS and POLICE will be mobilised in full strength.

The whole organisation automatically comes into control from one central point, so that urgent needs during the attack can be met in full strength at any part of the city.

2. RAID WARNING:

As soon as an attack is imminent, the sirens will blow the warning note—up and down, altering in pitch and strength.

If the raiders should escape detection before the attack begins, the warning sirens will go just the same. If any of the sirens are knocked out at the start, Wardens, Civic Guards and Police will blow their whistles. In any case these patrolling services will guide you into cover.

Take Shelter Immediately

Stay under cover till you hear the All-Clear Siren—a prolonged note on one pitch. If anything happens to your house, or any one is hurt, send one man only to find the Warden or nearest Police. You must leave it to the Warden or Police to call the Fire, Rescue or First-Aid Service as needed. Don't attempt to do so yourself.

The Telephone Service will be vitally needed for A.R.P. use. Therefore don't touch the telephone.

Fire Alarms will be put out of action for normal working.

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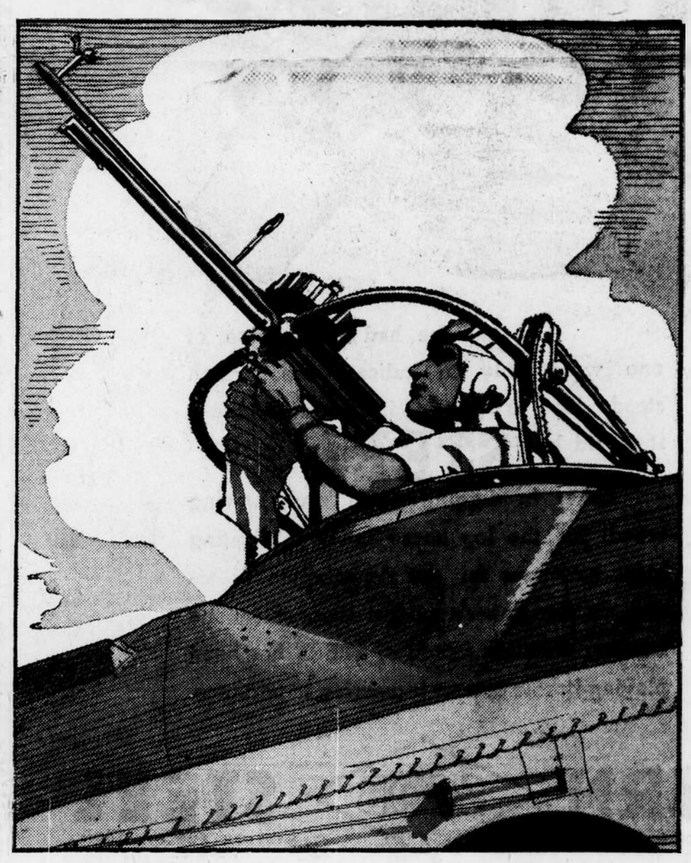

An I. A. F. Officer at Machine-gun practice

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LIVE MUNITION IN MOCK WARFARE

14 Killed By Dive Bombing

LONDON, April 14.

Tanks and aircraft took part in the Army exercises in which 14 were killed including a Brigadier and 40 to 50 other officers and men wounded.

It is believed that the casualties were caused when an aircraft was dive-bombing troops.

Under a recent War Office order battle exercises are now given realism by the introduction of live ammunition to accustom troops to actual war conditions.

This is an exceedingly important part of training and considering the scale of the exercises some casualties are almost inevitable—small though they may be.

An eye witness said, "Planes were giving a demonstration of dive-bombing and machine-gunning ground targets.

Several hundred spectators were lined up watching the demonstration when the accident occurred".—Reuter.

250,000 Nazi Troops In Norway

Plan For Assault On Allied Supplies Passing Via Murmansk

(From Our Correspondent).

LONDON, April 14.

Norwegian quarters here estimate the Germans probably now have 17 divisions or about 250,000 troops in Norway, most of which are being concentrated in the north, in the fear of an Allied invasion and of an Allied attack against the sea and air bases which the Germans are using to raid Allied convoys to Murmansk.

Other sources believe the concentrations might presage a heavy assault by land on Murmansk in an effort to close it before the supplies moving through it can reach really decisive proportions The convoys have increased steadily in importance since President Roosevelt ordered larger shipments to meet Mr. Harriman's promises to the Russians.

Speculation varies here as to the possibilities of a Norwegian offensive. Some believe that with the improvement of weather and longer days, the Allies will be compelled to take some steps to secure the flank of their vital line to Murmansk. Others point out that a full scale invasion of Norway would be almost as huge an undertaking as an invasion of the Continent.

German Govt. Intervenes In Norwegian Quisling Authorities' Plans

LONDON, April 14.

A last minute intervention by German authorities led to the cancelling of the Quisling authorities' plans for closing of all churches throughout the country where anti-Nazi clergymen were

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SOVIET JAPANESE RELATIONS

Pact Subjected To Severe Test

KUIBYSHEV, April 14.

"If Japan loyally observes this treaty then it will retain its value." This is the conclusion to an authoritative Soviet statement on Soviet-Japanese relations issued to-day on the anniversary of the signature of the neutrality pact in Moscow last year.

The whole statement places these relations on a strictly realistic basis. It declares that the pact signed by Matsuoka who is now no longer the Japanese Foreign Minister proved useful in the last year.

At the same time it calmly and quietly issues a reminder to Japan that treaties have to be observed. The statement adds with an eye to the present situation, "Japanese military and Fascist cliques, whose heads are being turned by military successes, must understand that their chattering about a war of invasion in the north would harm first and foremost Japan itself.

JAPAN MUST ACT UP TO IT

A statement on Soviet-Japanese relations appears in the official Soviet newspaper "Pravda."

"The pact marked appreciation by Japan that Russia was not a country whose interests it was possible to infringe with impunity," the 'Pravda' writes.

"Since a year ago great and stormy events have taken place. Germans treacherously attacked the Soviet. Last November Japan participated in the Anti-Comintern Pact whose objects are patently anti-Soviet.

On December 7 Japan attacked the United States and Great Britain. Japan entered into an agreement with Germany and Italy agreeing not to make peace separately and moreover to co-operate with them closely after winning the war.

The Soviet-Japanese pact has thus been subjected to a severe test. The fact that it has held good so far is due mainly to the strict observance by the Soviet of every obligation it had undertaken. If this pact is to hold good in the future it is essential that a similar attitude should be observed by Japan."

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to conduct services on Sunday, says the Norwegian telegraph bureau quoting Stockholm reports.

Quisling Minister for Police had ordered the arrest of all these clergymen for anti-state activities but this measure was also cancelled as a result of German intervention.

Sunday services were therefore held as usual. In order to "Save face" the Quisling Government after holding a special session announced that they will set up a commission with the aim of reaching a compromise.

The commission will consist of three pro-Nazi and three anti-Nazi clergymen but as practically all clergymen oppose Nazi regimentation and as it is reported that they are not inclined to compromise it is very doubtful whether any positive results will be achieved.

It has now become known that 77 clergy from Oslo and the adjoining parish of Aker attended the meeting in Oslo at which they decided to hand in their resignations. Dean Johannes Hygen presided. All clergymen except one signed and declaration.—Reuter.

RAJEN BABU'S WARNING

DON'T FALL VICTIM TO JAPANESE PROPAGANDA

India Can't Get Freedom From Country That Is Swallowing Up China

PATNA, April 13.

"It is being generally observed that the Cripps mission has failed, I do not think so. If he came to transfer real power to Indians then our rejection of the draft declaration could have been taken to mean the failure of his mission. But we have reasons to suspect that in essence the mission was to create more divisions in the body politic of this country

If it was so, it has to be admitted that the Cripps mission has succeeded to that extent and Sir Stafford has won laurels for himself and his country."

This observed Dr. Rajendra Prasad addressing a largely attended public meeting held here this evening to celebrate the concluding day of the National Week.

"Our rejection of the British offer," Dr. Prasad emphasised, "does not mean that we would submit to the domination of Japan or any other power. We want to be free and independent of all foreign controls and to that end we would always strive."

Dr. Prasad warned his audience against falling a victim to the Axis propaganda especially of its Far Eastern member that they would set India free and said that it was common political trick almost customary to promise the people of the threatened country all sorts of goods and profits. But experience was there that such promises were shams.

TO BELIEVE THAT JAPAN COULD LIBERATE INDIA, HE DECLARED, WOULD BE TO DISBELIEVE WHAT JAPAN HAD BEEN DOING DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

SO LONG AS A SINGLE JAPANESE REMAINED IN CHINA AND SO LONG AS AN INCH OF CHINESE SOIL WAS SHOWN WITHIN THE EMPIRE OF JAPAN ALL SUCH PROMISES SHOULD BE RIDICULED.

He advised the people to be calm and behave themselves in an orderly manner in any emergent situation that may follow as the result of threatening Japanese invasion.

Dr. Prasad assured the people that out of the ashes and ruins of this war India would emerge as a free and independent country if her people remained courageous and conscious of their role during the critical period.—A.P.

JINNAH'S AFFRONT TO PRESS

Journalists Walk Out In Protest

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, April 13.

An ugly incident took place at the Press Conference called by Mr. Jinnah.

Under instructions from Mr. Jinnah, several press representatives were invited to meet Mr. Jinnah at the latter's residence to-day. As soon as the representative of the "Hindustan Times" Mr. Kripanidhi entered the room and took his seat, Mr. Jinnah asked "is the representative of the "Hindustan Times" here?"

Mr. Kripanidhi replied that he was representing the "Hindusthan Times".

Mr. Jinnah said "I can't allow any representative of the "Hindustan Times" at this conference."

After informing Mr. Jinnah that he had been invited to the Conference and would not otherwise have come Mr. Kripandihi followed by Shankar, the well-known Cartoonist left the room.

Mr. Jinnah explained that the Muslim League Working Committee had passed a resolution that they would not allow any representative of the "Hindustan Times" to attend their meeting because the "Hindustan Times" had been unfair in reporting the proceedings of the Working Committee of the Muslim League and had not published a correction sent to them.

On behalf of the Press Association Mr. U. N. Sen, President of the Association regretted the treatment given to Mr. Kripanidhi and informed Mr. Jinnah that members of the Association could not under the circumstances attend the conference. He along with other members of the Press Association and several other non-members then left the conference including the representatives of the "Statesman" "Amrit Bazar Patrika," "Hindu" "Tribune," "Associated Press" "C. M. Gazette".

Only four or five representatives, including one or two Foreign Correspondents and representatives of the United Press and Orient press stayed to attend the conference.

Mr. Jinnah however offered to apologise to the correspondent who had left the place for having been invited and to say that there was nothing personal against him.

5,000 PLANES A MONTH: THREE SHIPS A DAY

Shanmukham Chetty On U. S. Production

KARACHI, April 14.

Sir Shanmukham Chetty's arrival in India is in connection with the presence in India of the American Technical Mission and it was undertaken by him at the express request of the Government of India.

Explaining the object of his present visit, Sir Shanmukham Chetty said: "I came with members of the American Technical Mission which the Government of the United States have already sent out to India. Two members of the Commission, Col. Louis Jonhson and Col. Harrington, are already in this country and three others including Mr. Grady who accompanied me are at Cairo and will be here towards the week-end.

One object of this mission is to explore the possibilities of war production in India.

Asked about war preparation in the United States, Sir Shanmukham declared, colossal schemes had been already undertaken and nearly completed. Production of aeroplanes was going on at the rate of 5,000 planes monthly. Shipbuilding yards were expected to turn out three ships daily within the next few months during which American production would reach its peak.

There was bound to be a turn up in the tide of events in favour of the united nations.

"We have not yet started our offensive. When we do, the Axis powers will know what might the united nations is."

Sir Shanmukham left America ten days ago and expects to stay in this country for about a month.

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Respect of Other Men

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